1748 W d/ 30-6-8
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" 664 W " 4-3-8
" 352 W " 8-[illegible]
95 W [illegible] 16-4-8[illegible]
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" 3114 W " 26-11-86
" 2830 W " 28-10-86
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" 2663 C " 6-12-83
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" 1424 C " 1-8-83
" 1163 C " 21-6-83
" 1033 B " 3-5-83
" 952 B " 11-4-83
" 1544 C " 19-8-82
" 1877 W " 22-7-82
" 1760 W " 11-7-82

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PWCH 7977

Received 9.x.87

10.10.87

Bl. 2733 w a/ 14th Oct/87

The Memorial is withheld under Rule X.(6) of the Memorial Rules.

8/10/87

13.10.07

The Memorialist is deceased 15.10.87
Return Clerk to [illegible] for the
return to India)

Chief Se

Cuddalore. New Town
12th June 1882

To,

Her Highness the Qu
Empress of India
London
through the Governor of
Madras Presiden

The humble Memori
of P. Colundasawmy
Naidu late of the
D. P. W. & resident
New Town Cudda

May it please Your Hig

Petitioner most hu
and respectfully begs th
Your Highness will be
graciously pleased to
take these following
lines into Your High
golden consideration.

Petitioner most re-
-spectfully begs to stat
that he was employed
in the Public Works
Department of the M
Presidency from 1871
1877 as Sub-Overseer
a Salary of Rs. 40 with
an

an allowance of Rs. 15 for
travelling. In the Year
877 when Petitioner was
holding this appointment
(Sub. Overseer) in the
Kurnool District, he
was thrown out of service
wing to the reduction
en made in the D.P.W
the Madras Govern-
ment.

Petitioner begs to state
at he has turned out
any useful works in
e Department for which
still holds certificates
m Government. Petitioner
rets to say that he has
t been up to date
provided with any em-
loyment although many
ancies occurred which
e filled up by persons
were quite strangers.
the Department.

titioner humbly begs
state that he knows
work of a Supervisor
d is well experienced
the works of Overseer,
Carpenter &c.

Carpenter &c. Having put
in many applications to
all the big officials em
-ployed in the Governmen
and one to the Governo
himself, and not having
received a favorable
reply from any, Petitio
as a last resource, beg
to address these few le
to Your Highness in
firm hope that Your
Highness would be grac
-ly pleased to take his
distressed condition in
Your Highness' sublim
Consideration and gra
him the favor he so
earnestly craves at Yo
Highness' hands. Petitio
begs to state that he h
to support a very larg
but poor family consi
of more than eight mem
who are solely depende
on him for protection.
Under these circumstance
and in consideration of
the services done to t
Government

Government by Petitioner,
he earnestly begs that
our Highness would be
graciously pleased to the
rder his former appointment
to be given back to
im or to appoint him to
ny other vacant post in
the D. P. W.

Further Your poor Petitioner
egs to bring to Your Highness'
notice that a Statue
ade of Sandal wood
as despatched to the
ddress of Your Highness
nd for which an acknowledgment
(herein enclosed) was
eceived by Your Petitioner.
In the firm belief that the
oon Petitioner seeks at
our Highness' hands would
e graciously vouchsafed
im,

Your poor Petitioner
begs to remain with
sentiments of the Highest
consideration & respect.

Your most obedient & humble
servant.
P. Colundasawmy Naid

Petition from P. Colundasawmy Naidu

Dated 12th June 1882

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government, Department.

(By Order.)
A. Awdry. Captain
Private Secretary.

Government House,
Ootacamund
21st June 1882.

C. W. C. No 367

P.W. (1882) DEPARTMENT.

(P.W.)

From

THE Private SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 21st }
Recd. 22 } June 1882

Recd 8th July 1882

ENCLOSURE.

No. ______

Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Colunda Sawmy Naidu late of the P.W.D praying that either his former appt be given him or any other appointment conferred on him

H.S. 63/6
Cir 28.6.82

P.W. Dept

No. 1760 W d/11th July 1882

Endorsement

Memorial from P. Colundasawmy Naidu, late of the P.W. Dept of Cuddalore, 12th June 1882

—

The Memorialist is informed that the Government see no reason for the transmission of his Memorial to Her Majesty the Queen.

To The Petitioner

To the Petitioner

despd 11/7/82.

Note

It is proposed to reject the appeal under Rule XII (5) of the Memorial Rules which runs as follows:—

"XII Governments and Administrations
"in India are vested with
"discretionary power to withhold
"the transmission of memorials
"addressed to Her Majesty
"or to the Secretary of State
"in the following cases:—

× × × ×

"(5) When a memorial is
"an application for employment
"under one of the Governments
"in India from a person
"not belonging to the
"Covenanted Service."

× × × ×

R.S.

26/6/82

Hon H E Sullivan

No 1760 dd 11th July

K.E.A.S. Cir. 18.6.82

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R. by [illegible] 11-7-82

From
P. Colandasami Naidu
Late of the P. W. D
New Town
Cuddalore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I humbly beg to state
that I sent in a petition for
reappointment in the P. W. D
to the Right Honorable Governor
on the 12th June for which I re-
ceived an endorsement that
my petition was transferred to
your office for disposal. But
since that time I have not been
favored with a reply from your office.
I therefore humbly beg that my
petition may be taken into your
favorable consideration & orders
be passed thereon.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obet. servt.
P Colandasamy Naidu

9th July 1882
Cuddalore

B. No 1760 W. 11-7-82.

P. W. C. No 4710

Recd 15th July

No 77 W a/22nd July

B

Lodged with reference to G.O. No 1760 W. d/ 11 July 1882.

19.7.82

12.7.82

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Orly 17-7. R 21/7

No 28/

No Eds. Cir. 18.6.82

Entd. in Receipt Regr

To

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Madras.

The Humble Memorial of
P. Colundasawmy Naidu
late of P. W. Department
residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot.

May it please Your Excellency.

+ Not recd via P.W.D.

The Memorialist most submissively begs to bring to your Lordship's favorable consideration that he forwarded a memorial to your Lordship on the 20th Ultimo in reference to the Proceedings of the Government of Madras Public works Dept. No 1760 W d/11th July 1882 craving your Lordship to favor him with the post of a Sub Overseer in the D. P. W. and having heard nothing from your Lordship up to date was obligedge to renew his memorial owing to his present indigent circumstances.

Your Lordship's poor petitioner begs to remain with sentiments of the highest consideration and respect.

Your Lordship's most obedient
and humble servant
P. Colundasawmy Naidu
Late of D. P. W.

Cuddalore N.T.
24 August 82

B. No. 1760 A. 11-7-82.
" – 1877 A. 22-7 "

Endt

C/ No 1544 C of 19th Augt/82

Petitioner is informed that his petition of the 20th July 1882 has not been received, also that application for the appointment of Sub Overseer should be made to Supdg Engr in whose gift the appointments lie.

16.8.82

To the Petitioner

Desp 21/8

O/S 22.8 only w/p. Re 18/8

P.W.C. No. 54

Recd 14th Augt/82

No 1544 C of 19-8-82

10.8.82

With Endt

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

The

Humble petition of S Colundasamy Naidoo
Late Sub Overseer
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth

With reference to your honors memorandum No. 927 D, dated 5th August 82 and the recommendatory note No. 2235 dated 5th December 82 ordering me to apply to the Superintending Engineer Railway Surveys Bellary, I beg to inform your honor that I applied to the Superintending Engineer and he wrote me back that all the vacancies have been filled up.

Further I beg to state that I applied to two or three Engineers, having learned of the vacancies and no one has yet favored me with an appointment. I most humbly crave your honor to recommend me to any Engineer, as I am suffering a good deal to maintain my large family, after having served the Government for nearly 9 years in Public Works Department.

Under these circumstances I beg that your honor will recommend me to the first vacancy that occurs in any of the Districts

For this act of Charity, I shall as in duty bound ever pray your honors long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
most honored Sir
Your most obedient Servt
P. Colundasamy Naidoo
Late Sub overseer Residing at
Cuddalore New Town South

Cuddalore N.T.
4th April 1883

No 927 D d/5-7-82

PW C No 2895

Recd 5/4/83

No 859 D d/11th April/83.

Recorded.

D 9/4

To

Col. R. H. Sankey C. B
Chief Engineer and
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
Madras.

The

Humble petition of S Colundasamy Naido
Late Sub overseer
Public works Dept.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth -

With reference to your honor's memorandum No 927 D dated 5th August 82 and the recommendatory note No 2235 dated 5th December 82 ordering me to apply to the Superintending Engineer Railway Surveys Bellary, I beg to inform your honor that I applied to the superintending Engr. and he wrote me back that all the vacancies have been filled up.

Further I beg to state that I applied 2 or 3 Engineers having heard of vacancies and no one has yet favored me with an employment.

I most humbly crave your honor to recommend me to any Engineer as I am suffering a good deal to maintain my large family, after having served the Government for nearly 9 years in Public works Department.

Under these circumstances I beg

that

that your honor will recommend me to the first vacancy that occurs in any of the districts.

For this act of Charity I shall in duty bound ever pray for your honors long life and prosperity.

I forwarded a copy of this application on 4th Instant and received no reply up to date.

I beg to remain
most Honored Sir
Your most obedient humble Servt
P. T. Olundasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub overseer
Public works Dept.
Residing at Cuddalore
New Town
South Arcot

Cuddalore N T
25th April 83

No 859 D d/ 11-4-83
" 927 D d/ 5-8-82

P.W.C. No 3500

Recd 26/4/83

No 1038 D d/ 3rd May /83.

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Petitioner is referred to endorsement No 927 D d/ 5th August 1882. The undersigned regrets that no employment can be offered to him at present.

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To
The Petitioner

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George
Madras

From

S. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late of D. P. W.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Showeth.

That the Petitioner most submissively begs to state that he forwarded a Petition to your Excellency on 12th June 1882.

The Petitioner was informed by your Excellency that his Petition has been transferred for disposal to the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Petitioner has been applying to the Secretary to the D. P. W. since that date and has not yet been favored with an employment.

The Petitioner is an old servant of the Government who is now suffering a good deal for maintenance and support of his family

The Petitioner has served the Government for more than 9½ years and should your Excellency be pleased to recommend to the D. P. W., the Petitioner will no doubt be provided with an appointment in any of the Districts.

The Petitioner further craves your Excellency to take his case into favorable consideration and recommend him either for employment or pension.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obdt & humble Servt.
S. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late of D. P. W.
Cuddalore New Town

Cuddalore N.T.
9th June 83

1760 W 11.7.82
1877 W 22.7.82
1544 C 19.8.82
1625 C 7.9.82

P.W.C. No. 4998

Recd 14/8/83

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His Excellency the Governor in Council
Madras

The Humble Petition of P. Colundasamy Naidoo
Late of Public works Dept.
Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth.

That the Petitioner most submissively begs to state that he has forwarded a petition to Your Excellency in 12th June 82. The Petitioner was informed by Your Excellency that his Petition has been forwarded to the secretary D. P. W. The Petitioner has been applying to the D. P. W. secretary since that date and has not yet been favored with an employment. The Petitioner is an old servant of the Government who is now suffering a good deal for maintenance and support of his family.

The Petitioner has served the Govt for more than 9½ years and should Your Excellency be pleased to recommend to the D. P. W, the Petitioner will no doubt be favored with an appointment in any of the Districts. The Petitioner further craves Your Excellency to take his case into favorable consideration and recommend him for employment or for pension.

A similar petition was forwarded to your Excellency on 9-6-83 and no reply was received up to date

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's,
most obedient & humble Servant
P. Colundasamy Naidoo

Cuddalore N. T.
20th July 1883

Late of Public works Dept.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Ex No 1760 W 11.7.82
" 1877 W 22.7.82
1544 C 19.8.82
1625 C 7.9.82

P.W.C. No 4999

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C. No: 4999.

The Memorialist has already been answered on more than one occasion. The present Application may perhaps be "Lodged"?

R.S. 16/6.

Att
16/6

C ~~No 1163 C dy 21st June~~

Lodged.

C.J.

R.S. 16/6.

D.W. 18/6

L. in Receipt Reg. dy /7

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rote 14/6 R.S.

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Madras

The Humble Petition of P. Colundasamy Naidoo
Late of Public works Dept.
Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth.

That the Petitioner most submissively begs to state that he has forwarded a petition to Your Excellency in 12th June 82. The Petitioner was informed by Your Excellency that his Petition has been forwarded to the secretary D.P.W. The Petitioner has been applying to the D.P.W. secretary since that date and has not yet been favoured with an employment. The Petitioner is an old servant of the Government who is now suffering a good deal for maintenance and support of his family.

The Petitioner has served the Govt. for more than 9½ years and should Your Excellency be pleased to recommend to the D.P.W, the Petitioner will no doubt be favored with an appointment in any of the Districts. The Petitioner further craves Your Excellency to take his case into favorable consideration and recommend him for employment or for pension.

A similar petition was forwarded to your Excellency on 9-6-83 and no reply was received up to date

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's.
most obedient & humble Servant
P. Colundasawmy Nadoo

Cuddalore N.T.
20th July 1883

Late of Public works Dept.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

No 1163C. 21.6.83.
" 1625C d/ 7-9-82
" 1544C d/ 19-8-82
G.O.B. 1877W d/ 22-7-82
" 1760W d/ 11-7-82

P.W.C. No. 6253

Recd 25/7/83

C/ 22 July/83

No 1424 C d/ 1st August/83

c Lodged ~~with~~ in Continuation of No 1163 C d/ 21st June/83

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P. W. Dept

1163 C. 21/6/83

Entd. in Receipt Regr

O.L.S. 22-7

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council Madras

The
Humble Petition of P. Colundasamy Naidoo
Late of D. P. W.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot.

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 AUG 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Most Humbly Showeth

That the Petitioner most submissively begs to state that he forwarded a petition to your Excellency in 12th June 1882

The petitioner was informed by your Excellency that his petition has been forwarded to the Secretary of the D. P. W.

The Petitioner has been applying to the D. P. W. Secretary since that date, and has not yet been favored with an employment. The Petitioner is an old Servt. of Government, who is now suffering a good deal for maintenances and support of his family.

The Petitioner has served the Govt. for more than 9½ years and should your Excellency be pleased to recommend him to the D. P. W. the petitioner will no doubt be favored with an appointment in any of the Districts.

The petitioner also forwarded two other petitions of this description one on 9.6.83 and another on 20.7.83 and not being favored with a reply up to date was necessita[illegible] to Register this petition.

The petitioner further craves your Excellency to take his case into favorable consideration and recommend him for employment or for pension.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient & Humble Servt.
P. Colundasamy Naidoo

Cuddalore New Town }
25th August 83 }

Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot.

No 1624 C aj 1-8-83
" 1163 C aj 21-6-83
" 1625 C aj 7-9-82
" 1544 C aj 19-8-82
G.O. No 1877 W aj 22-7-82
" 1760 W aj 11-7-82

I.W.D.

I.W. No 7546

Recd 3/9/83

C No 1679 C aj 7th Septr/83

Petitioner is referred to endorsement No 1625 C aj 7th Sept/82 which must be considered final - No further petitions from him on the same subject will be noticed

CS
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To
The Petitioner
4/9

oLs. 47-8.

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Entd in Recpt. Register

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Madras

From

P Colundasamy Naidoo
Late Sub overseer D. P. W.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Most Humbly Sheweth.

With reference to the Petition dated 25th August 83 the petitioner has been informed by the Deputy Chief Engineer D. P. W. as follows

" Petitioner is referred to Endorsement No 1625 C dated "7th September 1882 which must be considered final. " No further petitions from him on the same subject "will be noticed"

The Petitioner most earnestly craves your Excellency to favorably consider his case and recommend him to the D. P. W. for employment. The Petitioner who served the Government for more than 9 years is now suffering a good deal for maintenance of his family and further he begs to state that he is dwindling down from the date of receipt of the above quoted letter from the Deputy Chief Engineer.

The Petitioner therefore throws himself at the mercy of your Excellency's feet and craves for a further consideration of his petition for employment or pension

I beg to remain Your Excellency's
most obedt. & humble Servant.
P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub overseer D. P. W.
Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot

Cuddalore N T
17th Sept. 1883

No 1679 C dy 7-9-83
" 1424 C dy 1-8-83
" 1163 C dy 21-6-83
" 1625 C dy 7-9-82
" 1544 C dy 19-8-82
G.OB 1877 W dy 22-7-82
" 1760 W dy 11-7-82

Dr. No. 8226

Recd 24/9/83

No 1863 C dy 4th Oct/83

C

Lodged with reference to endorsement No 1679 C dy 7th Sept/1883

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CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 20 SEP 83

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Entd in Recpt Regr

To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council,
Madras.

The humble Memorial of P. Colundasami
Naidu, Late of the Department
of Public Works.
Cuddalore New Town, South Arcot

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs submissively to state that he has submitted a Memorial on the 17th of September to Your Excellency, praying for a gracious recommendation to the Head of the Department of Public Works for his re-employment or for a pension in consideration of his faithful services to Government in that Department for a period of more than nine years.

2. That your Excellency's humble Memorialist has not as yet been favoured with a reply. He therefore most submissive begs to crave Your Excellency would gracio-ly consider his hard case and, out of the kindness and condescension, the love of fairness and justice that are the distinguishing features of Your Excellency's administratio

administration, would be pleased to grant him his humble requests, as he with all his good Services has been left in the background and compelled to eke out a miserable existence greatly to the detriment of his large family.

3. That Your Excellency's humble Memorialist, in conclusion, submissively begs leave to crave a favourable and early order by which act of Justice and benevolence Your Excellency would confer an incalculable boon upon him and his large family.

October 11th 1883
Cuddalore
New Town

R. Sundasawmy Naidu
Late of D. P. W.

Stamped

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To.
His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

No 1863 C d/ 4-10-83
" 1424 C d/ 1-8-83
" 1163 C d/ 21-6-83
" 1625 C d/ 7-9-82
" 1544 C d/ 19-8-82
G.O.B 1877 W d/ 22-7-82
" 1760 W d/ 11-7-82

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Inw. No. 2998
P. W. Dept.

From P. Colundaiswámi Náyudu

No.

Dated 11 Oct/83

Received 13
Recd 17

Enclosures None

SUBJECT.

No 2030 C d/ 23rd Octr/83

Lodged in continuation of No 1863 C d/ 4th October/1883

For W. 23/10

18/10

Dls 17-10

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Madras

The Humble Petition of P. Colundasamy Naidoo
Late of D. P. W.
Residing at Cuddalore New Town
South Arcot.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

With reference to the application to the Executive Engineer South Arcot (herewith forwarded in original) the Petitioner most submissively begs to crave your honor to forward him his Service Register Book, so as to enable him to obtain an employment or to recommend him to the Executive Engineer South Arcot for employment.

Further the petitioner most earnestly craves your honor to return him his petition, herewith forwarded with the endorsement of the Executive Engineer South Arcot.

I beg to remain
most Honored Sir
your most obedient & humble Servt
P. Colundasamy Naidoo

Late Sub overseer
Public works Department
Residing at Cuddalore N. T.
South Arcot.

Cuddalore N. T.
29th October 83

Madras
No. 2377 D 10th Nov/83

To R. No. 786
12. 11. 83. Encl: 2

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In view to tracing petitioner's service register please say whether he was granted a gratuity on discharge in 1877 & if so, kindly quote number & date of order in the Pension Dept.

No such order appears to have been communicated to this Office

O.D.W.

10/11

No. 876 of 19th Nov/83

To W. Encl: 2.

The name of Colundasawmy Naidu cannot be traced in the Establishment Audit Registers of 1877. Probably he was borne on the Work Establishment and paid for from time to time from Estimates.

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E.P.
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No. 162 Cal 22-1-84

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S. E. ~~III~~ Circle Regr. No. 72.
1883.

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Recd 7/11/83

Chepauk
26th Nov/83

Encl. 2
No. 2325 C

Referred to the Supdg. Engr. 3rd Circle – In a previous (x) petition the man states that his service register is in the office of the Ex. Engr. Kurnool Division, & if the document can be traced, it is requested that it may be forwarded to this Office.

C. Unwin.
Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

[Return requested]

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(x) not sent to this Off.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 2802.

Bellary ~~MADRAS, Chepauk~~, 17 January 1884.

From Major S. C. Clarke R.E.
Offg. ~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd ~~1ST~~ CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.
1 Endmt. original
1 Service book

With reference to your endorsement No. 2325 C dated 26th Nov/83 (herewith returned), I have the honor to forward the Service book of Columthasawmy Naidoo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
Sd/ S. C. Clarke Major R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 7th
Recd. 21 } January 1884

ENCLOSURES. 4

No 162 C of 22-1-84

No. 2802

Colunthasawmy Naidu
—
Forwarding the Service
Book of —.

CHEPAUK,
22d January 1884.

No. 162 C

MEMORANDUM.

~~The~~ undermentioned documents are forwarded to ~~the~~ P. Columdasawmy Nayadu with reference to his ~~letter No.~~ petition dated 29th October 1883.

(1) Service Book

(2) Petition to Major A. C. Smith, with that officers endorsement thereon

(3) Copy of Endorsement No. 1625 C of 7th September 1882

(By Order.)

J. C. Bowen
Major ~~Lieut.-Colonel~~, R.E.,
~~Acting~~ Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To
~~The~~ P. Columdasawmy Nayadu
with 3 enclos.

Despd. 23/1/84.

No. 2548 Da/ 30-11-83
" 2325 Ca/ 26-11-83
" 2377 Da/ 10-11-83
" 2030 Ca/ 23-10-83
" 1863 Ca/ 4-10-83
" 1679 Ca/ 7-9-83
" 1424 Ca/ 1-8-83
" 1163 Ca/ 21-6-83
" 1038 Da/ 3-5-83
" 859 Da/ 11-4-83
" 1625 Ca/ 7-9-82
" 1544 Ca/ 19-8-82
" 927 Da/ 5-8-82
G.O. 1877 W a/ 22-7-82
" 1170 Wa/ 11-7-82

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179 D 25-1-84

No. 162 Ca/ 22nd Jany/84

W. 22/1

Ed 23/1

New Town
21st January 1884

To.

The chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

The Humble petition of P. Colundasāmi
Naidu Late of D.P.W. residing at
Cuddalore New Town, South Arcot

Most humbly Sheweth.

With reference to the Endorsement No. 2548.D dated 30th November 1883, of your honor's office, I beg to remind your honor once more that my Service Register book is to be favoured with to me, as the Executive Engineer of South Arcot Division directed me to produce the said Register book when I applied to him to provide me with a post in his Establishment. I have been long without an employment. My circumstances do not allow me to remain any longer unemployed. For the present, there is also another vacancy of an Anicut Superintendent in the South Arcot District. It would be a great boon on your honor's part if you were, either favoured me with the register book or to recommend me to the said Executive Engineer; if otherwise, I have to forfeit not only the former post, but also the existing vacancy, and so I beg of your honor rather expedious in doing me either of the favour.

For which act of kindness I shall ever retain a sense of your honor's goodness to me

I beg to remain
M t respected Sir
Your nor's most obedient and
humble servant

P Colundasammy Nai

No 162 C d/ 22-1-84
" 2545 D d/ 30-11-83
" 2325 C d/ 26-11-83
" 2377 D d/ 10-11-83
" 2030 C d/ 23-10-83
" 1863 C d/ 4-10-83
" 1679 C d/ 7-9-83
" 1424 C d/ 1-8-83
" 1163 C d/ 21-6-83
" 1038 D d/ 3-5-83
" 859 D d/ 11-4-83
" 1625 C d/ 7-9-82
" 1544 C d/ 19-8-82
" 927 W d/ 5-8-82
G.O.s 1877 W d/ 22-7-82
" 1670 W d/ 11-7-82

F.C
377 C 16.2.84

Inc 597

Recd 23/1/84.

Let me know how this matter stands

W.
23.1.84

To W.

The man's request for his Service Book has since been complied with vide No: 162 C d/ 22-1-84.

R.S.
24.1.84.

R/ No. 179 D d/ 25th January/84

Lodged with reference to 162 C d/ 22nd Jany. 84.

W.
24.1.84

W.

10th February 1884

To

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W
Madras

Most Respected Sir

Upon the application made by the petitioner on the 7th September 1882 your honor has been pleased to forward the enclosed service Register book, which the petitioner sent to the perusal of the Executive Engineer of South Arcot Division in obedience to his endorsement No 5 (herewith enclosed) and he, dissatisfying with the information contained in the Said Book, sent the endorsement No 1625 which is also herewith enclosed. The Petitioner was holding the following posts shown below.

Nature of the Post	From	to	Name of the District in which he was discharging his duty	The na of Imme Superi
Maistry	1870		Pelandoray	Col. Bo
IInd grade Sub-Overseer	1871	1876	Ponnary Taluk	Osha

and also I have gone to repair Red-hills tank

Sub-Over-seer	1877		Tanjore	Captain Brook
Taluq-overseer	1878		Kurnool	Bri Dyk

E No. 1328

E

Please verify the Petitioner's Statement of Service as a "Taluq Overseer".

R.S.
13.2.84.

The man's name is not to be found in any of my Registers or in the Classified Lists.

M.
13/2

R.S.
13.2.84

No. 377 Cal 16th Febry/84. P.W. Dept.

Memo.

Petition from P. Colundasawmy Naidoo of 11th February 1884.

The Petitioner is informed that the Chief Engineer's office contains no record of his service in the P.W. Dept. which seems to have been rendered on the Lower Subordinate and Tempy. Establishments. Application should be made to the Executive Engrs. of S. Arcot, ~~Coimbatore~~, Chingleput, Tanjore, Kurnul, & Bellary, where the Petitioner seems to have been employed.

M.
14.2.8

To
The Petitioner
with 4 Enclos.
Despd 20/2/84.

R.S.

CW
14-2-84

No. 179 D d/ 25-1-84
" 162 C d/ 22-1-84
" 2548 D d/ 30-11-83
" 2325 C d/ 24-11-83
" 2377 D d/ 10-11-83
" 2030 C d/ 23-10-83
" 1863 C d/ 4-10-83
" 1679 C d/ 7-9-83
" 1424 C d/ 1-8-83
" 1163 C d/ 21-6-83
" 1038 D d/ 3-5-83
" 859 D d/ 11-4-83
" 1625 C d/ 7-9-82
" 1544 C d/ 9-8-82
" 927 D d/ 5-8-82
Gl B/ 1877 W d/ 22-7-82
" 17[illegible]0 W d/ 11-7-82

F.C.
626 C. 15-3-84.

No. 377 C d/ 16-2-84

M. 16/2

Entd in Recpt Regr [illegible] 23/2

Cuddalore
9th March/84

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Madras

Most Respd Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 377C dated 11th Ulto I beg to bring the following few lines to your favorable consideration & disposal.

I. Although you state that there is no record of my Service in your (Chief Engineer's) Office I understand that there are records of my Service in the Executive Engineer's Departments of South Arcot, Chingleput, Tanjore, Kurnool & Bellary Districts, by yourself informing me that I have served in the same.

[illegible] is the [illegible] own statements.

II. You also state in your Memo under reference that I have been employed in temporary Deptts as a lower Subordinate. I was, however, favored by you with a Service Book on the 21st January last in compliance with my request. If your Statement that I have been employed in ~~[illegible]~~ temporary departments be correct I shall be glad to learn if a Service Book will be kept & granted to "temporarily employed" Subordinates &c.

Ditto.

III

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III On your kind endorsement No 1625 of 7th September 1882, I have app for employment to several Superintending Executive & Distt Engineers with no favorable result

I may mention here that I have lost about Rs 150/- on account of Postage labels, Registration & Service Bearing replies.

IV. When I was the Sub-Overseer for the tank Maramut work in the Kurnool Distt in the year 1878 I have shewn a saving of about Rs 5000/- and during the nine and half years of my employment in the D.P.W. I have been a faithful servant and satisfied all my superiors, besides having carried out all the works in my charge very economically.

You have got several works open in the Deptt and I humbly beg you will confer on me some appointment and save me from my poor circumstances. By doing this, you will greatly oblige me and do justice to one of the unfortunate thrown-out old & faithful servants of D.P.W. on account of Reduction.

Several of my more lucky comrades (enumerated below) thrown out along with me have been re-instated in Government Employ and are now working out their pension.

V In conclusion ~~that~~ I request that you will take pity on me and redress the wrongs sustained by me (1) by giving me a post in the D.P.W., (2) by recommending me to a Distt Engineer who will give me some work (3) or by sending me my Service Book fully entered upto date of all my works in the several Districts.

For which act of charity & benevolence, I shall ever feel greatly indebted.

I beg to remain
Most Respd Sir
Your most Obt Servt
P. Balundasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub-overseer
New Town
Cuddalore

	Former Employt	Re-instated
A. Kuppusawmy Moody	Salary Overseer	Supervisor 2nd Gr.
R. Vencata Rungam Pillay	Do	Overseer ″
Mr Salisbury	Do	Do ″
" Scott	Do	Do ″
Sarangapany Naidoo	Do	Do ″
Ponnurengam Pillay	Do	Do ″

No. 377 C a/ 16-2-84
" 179 D a/ 22-1-84
" 2548 D a/ 30-11-83
" 2325 C a/ 26-11-83
" 2377 D a/ 10-11-83
" 2030 C a/ 23-10-83
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" 1163 C a/ 21-6-83
" 1038 D a/ 3-5-83
" 859 D a/ 11-4-83
" 1625 C a/ 7-9-82
" 1544 C a/ 19-8-82
" 927 D a/ 5-8-82
G.O. 3/ 1877 W a/ 22-7-82
" 1770 W a/ 11-7-82

To W/

C. No. 2216

It would probably be useless to endeavour to set this Petitioner right in his wrong assumption. He has already taken up a great deal of Govt. time. He seems to think the Govt. are bound to re-employ him whether they require him or not. He has already had several replies to similar Petitions.

R. S.
12.3.84

No. 626 C a/ 15th March

Lodged
C.J.
13-3-84

17/3

Cuddalore N.T.
2d April 18

From P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub-overseer
Cuddalore New Town

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Respected Sir,

I humbly beg to remind you that my letter of the 9th Ulto in reply to your Memo No. 377 C of 11th February last on the subject of my Service Book & re-employment, sent to you under a registered cover, is still unreplied to.

I shall be greatly obliged by your favoring me with a Revised Service book & also conferring on me an appointment to relieve me from my very poor circumstances.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
P. Colundasawmy Naidoo

Late Sub-Overseer

DW 3123

SW Ex: file
3335/84

No. 794 D of 24-4-84

R. No. 13. of 5/7-4-84.

Enc: 1 file. 32.

Chepak
5th April/84

Recd 4/4/84 No. 679 D

To C/

Please see whether the audit Registers of your office enable the Petitioner's alleged services in the P.W. Deptt to be verified. If so kindly prepare a statement of these services

5/4/84 D.W.

To C/ with file to be returned.

P.W. No 33/5

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 18 P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 18th April 1884

Rd 18

OFFICE NOTE No. 37.

To

W.

Encs: 1 ple (33)

In the absence of the Service book of P. Kolanda Sami Naidu, it is impracticable for this Office to verify his services

C.

KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18

ET 17/4

No. 794 D. 24-4-84

17/4

19th April 188

Cuddalore

To

The Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

Madras.

From

P. Colandasawmy Naidoo

Late Sub overseer

New Town, Cuddalore

Most respected sir,

In continuation of my 2 applications dated 9th March and 2nd April 1884 respectively, I beg most respectfully to bring again the following few lines to your honour's kind and favorable consideration trusting that the same will be granted and the intrusion pardoned.

I have served in the South arcot Chengalput, Tanjore Bellary and Kurnool Districts as a Sub overseer and Lately overseer more than 9½ years from 1870 to 1879. I had the misfortune to loose my post in the late re-organization of the Department in 1880 from the post of Lately overseer

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Recd 24/4/84.

No 794 Da/24-4-84

P. W. Department.

No 794 D. d/24-4-84

Memorandum.

With reference to his petitions of 2nd and 19th April 1884, P. Colundasawmy Naidu, is requested to return to this office, the service book forwarded with Memo No 162 C dated 22d Jany/84, and endeavours will then be made to verify his services.

CW.
25.4.84

Dc 25/4

To
P. Colundasawmy Naidu.

No 626 C d/ 15-3-84
" 377 C d/ 16-2-84
" 179 D d/ 25-1-84
" 162 C d/ 22-1-84
" 2548 D d/ 30-11-83
" 2377 D d/ 10-11-83
" 2030 C d/ 23-10-83
" 2325 C d/ 26-11-83
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" 1679 C d/ 7-9-83
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" 1163 C d/ 21-6-83
" 1038 D d/ 3-5-83
" 859 D d/ 11-4-83
" 1625 C d/ 7-9-82
" 1544 C d/ 19-8-82
" 927 D d/ 5-8-82
G.O. 1877 W d/ 22-7-82
" 1760 W d/ 11-7-82

No 794 Dd/ 24-4-84

MM 115

1st May 1884
Cuddalore

To
The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

Most respected sir,

In obedience to your honour's memorandum No 794 dated 24th ultmo I beg to submit herewith my service book for your honour's perusal as per packet post. This does not bear the signature of officers since this being a copy of my original service book, which is in your honour's office. consequently this might be compared with the same.

I have submitted to your honour's office all my original copy of orders of employment & certificates on the 11th February 1883 with the queen's acknowledgement for an image I made & sent her, in which I have been recommended to govt for better employment. A perusal of those records will convince your honour the nature of my chara & work.

As already stated in my previous

previous application I am too [illegible] No. 3742
poor having no other maintenance
for my future prospects.

Under the above I humbly crave
your honor to favor me with
a post. (11)

~~For~~ which act of kindness
I as in duty bound shall ever pray

I beg to remain Recd 2/5/84

Most respectfully En 1

Your most obedient servant

P. [illegible] Nerker

No. 861 d/ 6th May/84

No. 1088 d/ 3rd June/84

No. 794 D d/ 24-4-84
" 626 C d/ 15-3-84
" 377 C d/ 16-2-84
" 179 D d/ 25-1-84
" 162 C d/ 22-1-84
" 2325 C d/ 26-11-83
" 2548 D d/ 30.11-83
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" 859 D d/ 11-4-83
" 1625 C d/ 7.9.82
" 1544 C d/ 19-8-82
" 927 D d/ 5.8-82
G.O B No. 1877 W d/ 22-7-82
" 1760 W d/ 11-7-82

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No. 861 D.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1884. P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 6th May 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C.

Your office note No. 37 dated 18th April 1884.

The service book of P Kolandasawmi Naidu is forwarded herewith.

Please see if the statement of service asked for in my No. 679 D dated 5th April 1884, can now be made out.

Sd/. CB
Dy. W.
5.5.84

3742. 861 D of 6.5.84

21st May 1884
Cuddalore

From
P. Colandasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub. overseer, D.P.W. New town,
Cuddalore

To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W
Madras

Most respected Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 1st Instt submitting my service register I beg most respectfully to bring again to your honor's kind notice, that I have submitted to your honor's office all my important records and I am now left without any means for my future prosperity. As already requested I crave your honor to give me any post in any District on whatever salary your honor may wish, as I am now simply idling my time with overwhelmed sorrow not knowing how to lead my life. I beg also to state that as I was once in a flourishing state as an overseer & now too poor, I am quite ashamed to lead any other life but as a Government servant & therefore beg your honor to favor me with any post.

I beg to remain
most respectfully
Your most obedient humble servant
P. Colandasawmy Naidoo
Late Sub overseer.

PWks 4

Rd 23/5/84

No. 10880 d/3rd June/84

Vide C/R 4364

6.27-5-84

No. 127 d/21-5.84

Encl. 1

To W.

The services of P. Kolundasawmy Naidu cannot be verified from the Audit Registers on record in this Office. His pay appears apparently to have been met from Estimates for works.

2. His service book is herewith returned.

C.

R.P.
21/5

No 927 D. dated 5. 8-82
" 1544 C. " 19.8.82
" 1625 C. " 7-9.82
" 839 D. " 11-4.83
" 1038 D. " 3,5.83
" 1163 C. " 21-6-83
" 1424 C. " 1-8.83
" 1679 C. " 7-9-83
" 1863 C. " 4-10.83
" 2548 D. " 30-11-83
" 162 C. " 22-1-84
" 179 D. " 25. 1-84
" 377 C. " 16-2.84
" 626 C. " 15-3.84
" 794 D. " 24-4-84

No. 86

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS
No.
D. 6 MAY 1884
ENCLOSURES

GOVT. OF MADRAS.
1884.
P. W. DEPT.
Wks. 4364

SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 6th May 1884.
Recd 23 May

OFFICE NOTE. R. No. 76.
6.5.84.
Enc: 1.

To C

No. 1088 C/d 3d June/84

Your office note No: 37 dated 18th April 1884.

The Service book of P. Kolundasami Naidu is forwarded herewith.

Please see if the statement of service asked for in my No: 679 D dated 5th April 1884, can now be made out.

Cy.

Vide Letter 4340 D.W.
5-5-84

Cu

27-5-84 R. 30-5-84

C/

Public Works Department

No. 1088 C dated 3d June/84

Memorandum

Petition from P. Colandasawmy Naidu late Sub. Overseer P.W.D. — dated 1st May 1884

Do — Do — Do dated 21st May 1884.

Office note from the Examr. P.W. Accts No. 127 dated 21st May 1884.

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Petitioner is informed that his previous service cannot be verified from the audit registers of the Public Works Department. His service book is therefore returned.

2. The undersigned regrets that no employment is available for the petitioner at

at present. His application for employment will, however, be registered, and will be considered when an opportunity offers.

CJ.
26 – 5 – 84

W.
28.5.84

7.C
1127C 16.6.84

(11)

No. 1088C of 3rd June/84

M.
5/6

D/
3/6

To

The Petitioner

with Service book

Dsd
W

Ent in Recpt Regtr

O.W.S. 74/5

Epu
6/6

Cm/ C. 27-5-84 R. 30-5-84

J 8/6

Cuddalore
8th July

14 – 6 – 84

7th June 1884
Cuddalore

~~From~~

P. Colandasawmy Naidoo
Late Subovserseer D.P.W.
New town, Cuddalore

To

The chief Engineer D.P.W.
Madras

Most respected sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your honor's Memorandum No. 1088 C dated 3rd Instt stating that my Service Book cannot be verified from the audit registers of the Public Works Department, I beg most humbly to state that I have served nearly 10 years in this Department from 1870 & owing to the re-organization of 1880 I lost my post at Bellary from that of Sub-overseer.

By submitting constant applications to your honor I am obliged to enclose all my testimonials & records then & there to my superiors to understand my Conduct & abilities & now I am deprived of all my important records. I am called an able work-man in Carpentry, Construction, surveying & levelling &c.

As your honor say ~~that there~~ is no record in the chief office, I beg your honor will kindly Consider what will be the feelings of a poor man like myself to bear such thunder-like words.

As already stated in my previous applications I beg to state at present. His application

b ~~that~~ I am poor having no other main-
up- tenance for my future life.
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P. W. C. No 4803

Under the above I beg your honor will kindly recommend me for any post in any district.

Rcd. 9/6/84

For which act of kindness I as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(2)

I beg to remain
Most respected Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

P. Colundasawmy Naidoo

B. No 1877 W. d/	22-7.82
No 2325 C. "	26-11-83
" 2377 D. "	10-11-83
" 927 D. "	5. 8. 82.
" 1544 C. "	19. 8- 82
" 1625 C "	7-9. 82
" 8592, "	11-4. 83
" 1038 D. "	3. 5- 83.
" 1163 C. "	21- 6- 83
" 1424 C. "	1-8. 83
" 1679 C. "	7-9- 83
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" 2030 C. "	23- 10. 83
" 2548 D. "	30-11- 83
" 162 C. "	22-1- 84
" 179 D. "	25-1- 84
" 377 C. "	16-2- 84
" 626 C. "	15- 3- 84
" 794 D. "	24-4- 84
" 1088 C "	3-6- 84

No. 1127 C d/ 14th June/84

Recorded with reference to No. 1088 C d/ 3rd June/84

Cy.
9-6-84

12.6.84

14/6

Petr. has already been informed that his applic for employment will be considered when

O. L. S. 32/6.

16/6

for 6/6

C. 27-5-84 R. 14. 6. 84 C. 27-5-84 R. 30-5-84

Subhan Baig Regh

Cuddalore
8th July

From P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late Talug Overseer
Ramdas Naidu's Street
Cuddalore New Town

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Madras

Most Respected Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 7th Ulto. requesting your honor to recommend me for a post, I am sorry I have not been favored with any reply till now the way of reinstating me in my former post of Talug Overseer. I am always cherishing a hope my misfortune will be put to an end through honor's medium.

I hear that the Talug Overseer's post at Talug, South Arcot Distt, is vacant & I feel your honor will find a way to confer that post. The order passed by your honor to thus favor a poor man & relieve him from anxieties for necessaries of life, while at the same justice will be done to an unfortunate at the hand of D. P. W. in the General Reduction of 1880.

In your honor's memo No 1088 C of 3rd honor was pleased to state that as no appointment was available my application was registered to be considered when an opportunity offers itself.

I have got a presumption now that the long wished for opportunity has arrived & I will be reinstated in my former post of Talug Overseer.

I beg to remain
Most Respd. Sir,
Your honor's most Obedt.

P. Colundasawmy Naidoo

Late Talug Ov.

Petn 5732

7 C d/ 24-6-84
8 C d/ 3-1-84
4 D d/ 24-4-84
6 C d/ 15-3-84
7 C d/ 16-2-84
9 D d/ 25-1-84
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30 C d/ 23-10-83
83 C d/ 4-10-83
79 C d/ 7-9-83
24 C d/ 1-8-83
83 C d/ 21-6-83
38 D d/ 3-5-83
D d/ 11-4-83
6 C d/ 7-9-82
44 C d/ 19-8-82
7 D d/ 5-8-82
7 D d/ 10-11-83
25 C d/ 26-11-83
W d/ 22-7-82
W d/ 11-7-82

Rw 9/7/84

No 1254 C d/ 11th July/84

Recorded in continuation of No 1127 C d/ 14th June 1884

Cd
10.7.84

C. No. 6599

E.
This man had apparently a service Register book of some sort. What has become of it?

CJ.
8-8-84

The service book was returned to him. It was only a supposed copy & none of the entries in it were authenticated.

EM

Inform the petitioner that he has been already informed that his statement that he was formerly employed as a "Taluq Overseer" cannot be verified in any way, his name not appearing in any of the Audit Registers etc., nor has any evidence been forthcoming from the district in which he states he was employed as a Taluq Overseer in support of his re-iterated assertion. Unless he ~~gives~~ furnishes satisfactory proof of his having been employed in P.W.D. as he avers he was, no further petition from him will be entertained.—

CJ.
9.8

O. 11.8.84

Note

The services of the Petitioner could not be traced by the Examiner's office & the Petitioner himself was unable to produce any evidence to show that he was an Overseer in the P.W.D.

From his papers it is inferred that he was a Sub Overseer paid from the estimates of the works on which he was employed.

EM.
8.8

Cuddalore N.T.
7th August /84

To
The Chief Engineer, D.P.W.
Madras

Most Respected Sir,
With profound Submission & under
very trying circumstances, I humbly beg leave
to inform your honor, in continuation of my
applications to your honor for employment dated
7th June & 7th July /84 respectively with referen
to your honor's Memo No 1088C of 3rd June /84, that
I have been favored with no reply, nor provided
with a Situation. I am very sorry to find
that your honor has not taken into your kind
consideration my long Service & claims to
re-employment. Am I not an Old Serva
of the D.P.W. having served the Governmen
faithfully for 10 years & been thrown o
employment owing to Genl Reduction in
Department & Is it not but just that
be reinstated in my work on the first
-portunity? My misfortune, however, fares
-wise. New Comers are provided with wor
& I am left without any hope of getting
In my application of the 7th Ulto.
to your honor, requesting your honor to g
me the post of the Taluq Overseer at
Tirookoilur, South Arcot Distt, then
My eagerness to secure the post for myself,
prompted me to telegraph to your honor
this vacancy & reminding your honor of the

To W

C No 6599

None of these numerous petitions seem to be in the Petitioner's hand-writing. The man is evidently illiterate; and as he employs a petition writer, he will probably go on writing so long as his petitions are noticed.

C.S.
12.8.84

What do you suggest?

W.
13.8.84

To W

In regard to his previous service, the petitioner brings forward no new facts. He has already had more than one reply both on this matter as well as in respect to his re-employment. Under the Petition rules, the present

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stake in your honor's Memo No 1088 C above-quoted; but my very poor circumstances did not allow me to do so. Now I hear that the Taluq Accounts' posts at Chidambaram & Villupuram are vacant.

I beg your honor would, out of pity & charity to a poor man, find your honor's way to confer on me one of these posts & relieve me from utter ruin & misery.

For which act of graciousness, I shall ever pray for your honor's long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
Most Respectfully
your honor's Most Obedt.
P. C. Sundaraswamy Naidu
Late Taluq Accountant
636, Ramdas Street
Cuddalore

No 6599

Recd 8/8/84

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No 470 Edf Aug 13th 1884

Lodged, in continuation of No: 1254 Cd/11 July 1884.

13-8-84

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2235 C. Dated 5th December 1882.

CIRCULAR.

Four Surveyors are required by the Superintending Engineer in charge of State Railway Surveys, Bellary. There will be employment for six months certain, with a possibility of continued employment in the event of the works being carried out.

2. Applications, stating salary expected, should be addressed to H. Lambert Esquire, Superintending Engineer State Railway Surveys, Bellary.

(By Order)

Thompson
Lieut Colonel R.E.
Ag Dy Chief Engineer. P. W. Dept.

To,

to "lodge" all further petitions.
12/9/84

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To D.W.

The file relating to P. Columdasawmy Naidu has been received from Ooty & is submitted for orders.

It will be seen that every effort has been made to verify the man's previous service in the P.W.D., but without success. He must have been employed on the lower subordinate ~~estab~~ or petty establt. & his pay was doubtless charged to works.

Giving him replies & his petitions only encourages him to write again, ~~&at~~ it would be well perhaps to "lodge" all further petitions.

12/9/84

Cuddalore N.T.
6th September /84

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Most Respected Sir,

The humble petition of P. Columdasawmy Naidoo, late Overseer of Department of Public Works most respectfully Sheweth

I. That with reference to your honor's Memorandum No 571 E of 28th Ulto. the petitioner is at a loss to understand how after all his correspondence, he is unable to convince your honor of his Employment as Taluq Overseer in the D.P.W. for about 10 years;

II. That your honor's petitioner begs to state in verification of his re-iterated assertions that he was a Taluq Overseer in 1880 and thrown out in the General Reduction in that year, the following facts:

(1). Your honor has furnished the petitioner with a Duplicate of his Service Register, copy attached, (Vide your honor's Office Memo No 162 C of 22d January/84) in place of the Original, for which the petitioner had re-peatedly requested. From the perusal of the above, it will be observed that your honor's Self has verified my Service in the

capacities

Capacities of Sub-Overseer and Overseer in different Taluqs at different periods on the temporary & permanent establishmen the D.P.W. continuous for about 10 year If the would-be verifications from the Audited Registers, &c. and evidence from other districts for the petitioner's employment are not forthcoming, the petitioner is sorry to find that it is not his fault. Want of records in Office cannot ignore the Services of the petitioner. He begs to add that as he was a Subordinate Officer, he had his own office, and on his transfer to another place, his office records were taken charge of by his Superior Officer or his successor, and therefore the petitioner had no records belonging to him and is not in a position to produce any in evidence of his statement; besides a few records which he considered important and which were in his possession were sent to Your honor's Office through the Executive Engineer Kurnool in June 1879 and never returned to him (Vide his petition dated 21st May/84 & your honor's Memo No 1088C of 3d June/84)

(2) The petitioner is distressed to learn that his name does not appear in any of the Audited Registers &c, as he is in possession of a Memo (No 73 of 3d February (1879) of the Executive Engineer, Kurnool advising him (petitioner) with reference to his letter dated 21st

21st January 1879 for refund of Railway fare from Tanjore to Cuddapah and Cart hire to Kumbum, & travelling allowance," that the "Claim for Railway fare and Cart hire is "not admissible under the Rules, but "the travelling Allowance from 1st to 19th "December 1878, viz. Rs 9-3-1 was included "in the Pay Bill for Decr which is not "yet passed by the Examiner." And referring to the same subject, the above Executive Engineer has again written to him, informing him "that the Executive Engineer in "charge of Cuddalore Division has been "requested to pay him the sum of Rs 9-3-1 "on his applying for it" Was it not the Audit Office that passed this sum in the petitioner's name and authorized the Executive Engineer Cuddalore Divn to pay him the same.?

(3) On the 8th December 1882, a lithographed copy of Circular No 2235 C of Public Works Department dated 5th Dec./82, calling for applications for Surveyors for Bellary State Railway, was addressed to the petitioner - He (the petitioner) had a surmise that his services were recog-nized by the D.P.W. & thought chances were given him for getting himself re-employed (being a thrown out hand): and

and accordingly applied for a Surveyor's post, Starting Salary expected Rs 120/-; but was informed by the Superintending Engineer, H. Lambert, Esqr, "that the "Salary offered was only Rs 50/- & there "was no vacancy."

With this belief the petitioner has ever since been applying to your honor to get him reinstated in his former, for all of which he was told "that his applications have "been received and registered," or "that he "is directed to apply for work to Divn "Executive Engineers"; but the petitioner now presumes to say that he clearly sees the full truth of it, i.e. your honor has ignored altogether his services in the Public Works Department.

III. That your honor's humble petitioner now feels confident that after the undeniable proofs that the petitioner has put forth above, your honor will recognize his services continuous for about 10 years, and have search made in the Audit Office Registers for further proofs if required, and be pleased to kindly confer on him an appointment to relieve him from the very trying circumstances of poverty and

and if it is not found possible at once, your honor will at least recommend him to a pension or gratuity for the 10 years good service rendered by him to the Government.

For which act of charity and benevolence, the petitioner shall ever pray for your honor's long life & prosperity.

The petitioner begs to remain
most respected Sir
Your honor's most Obt Servt
P. Kolundasammy Naidoo
Late Salary Overseer
Cuddalore Newtown

P.T.O.

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If persistence deserves success this man ought certainly get an appointment. The "Service Register" of his is what puzzles me, and if the man had good claims I did not like to dismiss his case unheard. I have now gone through the whole file again & I agree to all his petitions being in future simply "Lodged".
If a Sub Overseer's post turns up I shall think of him as a candidate who may be tried.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9487

From The Judicial dept.

ENCLOS.—

No.

Dated 3/12/86

Received 4 "

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with Petition dated 11 October from P. Kolandasami Naidu with connected papers; for reference—

DISPOSAL.

F.C. No 98[illegible]/86
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No. Dated 7 December

Complete file forwarded herewith, for reference, and favor of return.

(Sd) W. L. Baddeley
Under Secy to

To
The Judl. Dept.

P.T.O.

No. 3113 Waj 23/11/86
" 2830 W " 28.10.86
" 2707 W " 15.10.86
" 2558 W " 30.9.86
" 2484 W " 24.9.86
" 2944 W " 27.8.86
" 2683 C " 5.8.86
" 1654 W " 30.6.86
" 670 C " 30.3.86
- 587 C - 20-3-86
- 685 E - 17-9-84
- 2235 C - 5-12-82
- 470 C - 13-8-84
- 1254 C - 11-7-84
- 1127 C - 14-6-84
- 1088 C - 3-6-84
- 794 D - 24-4-84
- 626 C - 15-3-84
- 377 C - 16-2-84
- 179 D - 25-1-84
- 162 C - 22-1-84
- 2030 C - 23-10-83
- 1863 C - 4-10-83
- 1677 C - 7-9-83
- 1424 C - 1-8-83
- 1038 C - 21-6-83
- 857 D - 11-4-83
- 1544 C - 19-8-82
- 1877 W - 22-7-82
- 1760 W - 11-7-82

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(Ext. Who. Form No. 273)

Copy of Service Book of P. Colundasawmy Naidoo

Name of Officer	P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Caste or Race	Nainar
Residence	New Town, Cuddalore
Father's Name	P. Periathamby Naidoo
" Residence	New Town, Cuddalore
Date of birth	17th September 1852
Personal marks for identification	A scar below the right eye, a mole on the right side of the neck and a large scar on the back
Exact height	5 Feet 4 inches
Date of entry	18th November 1878
Signature of Employé	Signed / P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
" and designation of the Head of the Office	Do.

Name of Appointment	Nature i.e. whether Substantive or Acting, permanent or temporary	Substantive Appointment if the new appointment be Acting only	Pay	Acting Allowance	Date of Appointment	Signature of Employé	Character of Employé No entry need be made in this column except when there is anything either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order for suspension is passed.	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office	Date of termination of Appointment	Reason of termination, e.g. transfers, promotions, return of permanent incumbent	Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office
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Tanjore Distt Thiruvayar Taluq Sub-Overseer, 2nd Grade	Do	"	40	15	1877 12th October				1878 31st December	Do	
Kurnool Distt Cumbum Taluq Sub-Overseer, 2nd Grade	Do	"	40	15	1878 30th October				1878 31st December	Promoted	
Bellary Distt Bellary Taluq Taluq Overseer, 3rd Grade	Permanent	"	60	30	1879 1st January				1880 29th February	Taken away in the Reduction	

True Extract

P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late Taluq Overseer
6-9-84

Cir: No 2235 C. d/ 5-12.82.
No. 571.E d/ 28-8-84
" 470 E d/ 13-8-84
" 1254. C d/ 11-7-84
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" 1544. C d/ 19-8-82
" 927. D d/ 5-8-82
" 2377. D d/ 10-11-83
" 2325. C d/ 26-11-83
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" 1760. W d/ 11-7-82

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No. 685 Ed/ Sept. 17 1884

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SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 64.

District Magistrate's OFFICE,
Cuddalore 14th March 1885.

From

H. P. Gordon Esquire
Dt. Magistrate of South Arcot,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

In a prosecution instituted before the Temporary Deputy Magistrate, Cuddalore, under Sections 417 and 419 I. P. C against one P. Kolandasami Naidu, who calls himself an Ex: Overseer of the P. W. D, the defendant states that his last appointment was that of a Taluq Overseer 3rd grade, with 60 Rs pay and 30 Rs allowance in the Bellary District, from the 1st January 1879 to the 29th February 1880, when his services were dispensed with in the

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the reduction of establishment which took place at the time. As the Defendant is illiterate and his statement seems to be very suspicious I have the honor to request to be furnished with the following papers referred to in the Endorsements produced by him.

(1) Petition of P. Kolundasami Naidu, dated 15th March 1879 referred to in the Endorsement No 1698 of 7th May ~~1878~~ 1879 of the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

(2) Petition of P Colundasami Naidu dated 24th November 1883 referred to in endorsement No 2548 D dated 30th November 1883 of the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

(3) Petition of Do. dated 20th July 1882 referred to in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No 927 D dated 5th August 1882. P.W.D.

(4) Petition of Do. dated 28th August 1882 quoted in the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No 1625 C. dated 7th September 1882 P.W.D.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

R. H. Daniel
For District Magistrate

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SOUTH ARCOT.

From The Dt. Magistrate
~~Collector~~ of
South Arcot,

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

Dated 14th
Despatched 16th March 1885.
Received

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ENCLOSURES
No. 64

Subject.

Requesting to be furnished with papers connected with P. Kolundasami Naidu Ex. Overseer D.P.W. against whom a criminal prosecution has been instituted.

No. 587 Ca/20-3-85

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No. 587 Ca/20th March/85 P.W.D.

To
The District Magistrate
of South Arcot

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 64 dated 14th March 1885, I have the honour to forward herewith the following documents (in original to be returned) in regard to P. Kolandasawmi Nayudu therein referred to.

(1) Chief Engrs: No: 1698 d/ 7th May/79 (5 Encls.)
(2) No: 2548 D d/ 30th Novr/83 (1 Encl.)
(3) No 927 D d/ 5th Augt/82 (Encls.)
(4) No 1625 C d/ 7th Sept/82.

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ry No: 571 E. dated
8th August 1884 (1 enclo:)
which records the
esult of inquiries
made with reference
to Kolandasawmi
Naydu's Statement
of his previous
Service in the
Public Works Dept.

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No. 1863 C of 4-10-83
" 1679 C of 7-9-83
" 1424 C of 1-8-83
" 1163 C of 21-6-83
" 1038 D of 3-5-83
" 859 D of 11-4-83
" 1544 C of 19-8-82
B. 1760 W of 11-7-82

No. 587 C of 20-3-85

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No. 685 E of 17-4-84
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" 470 E of 13-9-84
" 1254 C of 11-7-84
" 1127 C of 14-6-84
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" 377 C of 16-2-84
" 179 D of 25-1-84
" 162 C of 22-1-84

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No.
MADRAS,
March 1885.

C.A.W.

The papers applied for, with other originals relating to P. Colundasawmy Naidoo were sent to the Dist. Magistrate, South Arcot with our No. 587 C of 20th March 1885.

D.S.
26-3-85

670 C - 30-3-85

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 25th March 1885.

No. 4866

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to let me have the application for employment by P. Colundasawmy Naidu, which was returned to you by the Superintending Engineer of the 3d Circle with his letter No. 2444 dated the 25th April 1879.

The District Magistrate of South Arcot, has asked to have this document sent to him, for reference in connection with a prosecution at Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Hew L. Prendergast Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle

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No. 1163 C a/ 21-6-83
" 1038 W a/ 3-5-83
" 859 D a/ 11-4-83
" 1544 C a/ 19-8-82
Ro. " 1877 W a/ 22-7-82
" 1760 W a/ 11-7-82

No. 670 C a/ 30th March 85

Memo

The S.E is informed that the District Magistrate of South Arcot has already been supplied, direct from this office, with papers regarding P. Kolandasawmi Nayadu. The application quoted is believed to be among those sent.

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" 685 E a/ 17-9-84
" 2235 C a/ 5-12-82
" 470 E a/ 13-8-84

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

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Dated 25 } March 1885.
Recd.

No. 670 C a/ 30-3-85

ENCLOSURES.

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" 1127 C a/ 14-6-84
" 1088 C a/ 3-6-84
" 794 D a/ 24-4-84
No. 4866
" 626 C a/ 15-3-84
" 377 C a/ 16-2-84

P. Colundasawmy Naidoo —

Requests to send the application of — sent by the Supty: Engineer 3rd Circle with his letter No. 2444 dated 25 April 1879.

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No. 179 D a/ 25-1-84
" 162 C a/ 22-1-84
" 2030 C a/ 23-10-83
" 1863 C a/ 4-10-83
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" 1424 C a/ 1-8-83

With Memo Contd.

Cuddalore New Town
5th June 1886.

To.

His Grace and Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort
Madras.

I, Your Excellency's humble petitioner — P. Kolundaswamy Nayudu who was irrigation overseer in the years 1884 & 1885 at Cuddalore under Mr Gordon the then Collector of South Arcot & who was unjustly imprisoned on the charge of false representation in the year 1885 by Mr Sami-aiyer the then Asst Collector at Cuddalore, beg most respectfully to submit this humble petition in which I state all my grievances & hopefully that my case will undergo a second trial in the presence of Your Grace, with a critical Examination of the facts & merits of it

1. There was hitherto no one else in the D P W who had the same name Kolundaswamy Nayudu as myself. I was Maistry at first in this line. Then I rose to Sub-Overseer under Mr Col. Horde R.E. It is he who properly instructed me in my work in that line. Therefore I know very well the departmental duties. During the period I was in D. P. W, Col Horde was my patron.

I have got my own Service Book and other records. I took my service under such honorable gentlemen as Mr Brickwell, Mr. Rodman, Mr Oxatyen & lastly under Mr col Horde. I was in all 10 yrs in D. P. W discharging my duties & giving full satisfaction to the gentlemen mentioned above, under whom I chanced to serve. I took insurmountable pains in the construction of public works in such districts as Madura, Tanjore, Kurnool, Bellary & South arcot.

2. Owing to the jealousy entertained towards me by the Brahmins at Cuddalore, they prevailed on Venkata Jegga Rao, the then assistant Collector, to dismiss me some how or other on false invented grounds. The Brahmins were at last fortunate enough so that the Irrigation Overseer's post was at last conferred on a Brahmin, according to their wishes.

3. The family to which I belong consists of large number of people young & old, all uneducated, who solely depend on me for the maintenance of their lives.

CIRCLE,

I am only one male member in a family consisting of 20 persons. I was sentenced to imprisonment on the charge of false impersonation by Mr Sami Aiyer the then Asst Collector. There was no one to make appeal in the High Court for my cause as my relations are all unlearned & miserably poor.

To cover the fine inflicted on me, the Govt put in auction my property worth about not less than 400 Rupees at a very lowest price i.e. 30 Rs. I lost even the property I had before my sentence imprisonment. I never sent any application to D. P. W that I was a passed candidate, but simply stated that I can do prettier well in D. P. W, owing to my long experience & good training under Col Forde R. E. than unexperienced hands. I was put to the examination by various engineers, who finding me an able hand, recommended me to the D. P. W for a post. I am a mechanic as well. But I was taken from the dept in the reduction which took place in the year 1880.

After having been taken from the dept

CIRCLE,

I was all along unemployed up to the year 83 In the 3 years interval, I undertook to write humble petitions to Calcutta & Madras, stating my circumstances & at the same time requesting them to confer on me any post which would fall vacant in the D.P.W. I was also engaged in the important work of making a true representation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in valuable sandal wood & sent it to Her Majesty hoping to get through her Majesty's favour at least any employment. Her Majesty was wonderfully satisfied with my art of making images & sent an order to the Govt of Madras to the effect that Kolundasamy Naidu is, as her Majesty infers, an able hand in D.P.W & a post which would fall vacant in the dept should be given to him in whatever district he likes to be & that a reward of 50 Rs should be made to him. Mr Cruickshank who was then Collector of South Arcot, rewarded me accordingly.

A vacancy took place in the Bellary district when Mr Lambard was engineer — on salary 150 Rs — Before my arrival at Bellary the said post was filled up. I submitted a petition to Bengal. Several letters I received in reply from the Govt of Bengal - letters numbering 6 - which were in my possession for a long time. But they are all now preserved in the Asst Collector's office at Cuddalore. I applied to Govt for pensioning me or giving me gratuity. They replied that the Govt of Madras will consider duly about my case.

Once 2 yrs ago I applied to Col Smith, being given to understand that a post was vacant in his time in his office. He wanted me to produce my service book which was left in the Chief Engineer's office at Madras. On my application to get the Service book, I received an immediate reply that it was then on enquiry. Some days succeeding I received my service book.

My superiors signatures were not found in the Service book. Yet I sent it to Mr Smith stating that it was my service book & in which the signatures of the Engineers under whom I served were not found. My defence is that, as I was only employed temporarily in the Govt during all the years of my service, the Engineers paid no strict attention to my service book, so that the engineers only are responsible to it.

The Service Book, Bengal letters & letter from Queen Victoria are all preserved in the asst Collector's office at Cuddalore, which he refuses to give back to me, in spite of all my 3 petitions for the return of my records, but he says they will be returned to Madras, if the Govt require them for reference. These records only are the strong proofs that I held Govt service & they are defences for my cause

I received the first appointment on a salary of 25 Rupees. I was paid my salary but Mr Sami aiyar has written that I got from the Govt only 7 Rs as my salary which is entirely false on his part.

One yrs I was Sub-overseer on 40 Rs salary & 15 Rs allowance when Poshinellums Redials tank was in construction. At Tanjore, I was Sub-overseer on 40+15 Rs. Then I was transferred to Madura by Col Horde. Again I went to Kambam in the Kurnool district on being transferred there as Sub-overseer. I lost my post in the General Reduction. Again I was made Taluq-overseer on special works. I was again deprived of the post, though for sometime I held the post of Taluq Overseer, 3rd grade.

If not on these strong grounds, why I should appeal to your Excellency to redress my wrongs. All records belong only to me. I have my special native place, father's name, caste, special colour, special height & other personal marks which it is difficult for a second man to disguise himself in & put on, calling himself by the same name & come forward openly in the public, plead his cause & fight with the magistrate for justice & which I hope your excellency will take into consideration & examine item by item so that you may see them in their true light.

I have been keeping my diary very punctually. No mistake I ever made in making estimation of the buildings to be given in contract.

I brought into the case the defences of all gentlemen under whom I chanced to serve to which Mr Sami aiyer did not pay any attention whatever. Then all the gentlemen were only in India; yet I was not able to apply to them requesting them to defend my cause; because I was in an imprisoned state. Unjustly he spoiled my reputation & property & imprisoned me on false grounds, without listening to even a single defence of mine.

I made a pauper appeal to Mr Hope the Session judge at Cuddalore. He referred it to the High Court at Madras. The result of my appeal is not yet known.

I gave in contract to some one a building to be constructed. Mr Venkata Jegga Rao did not recommend him to me. This is the cause of my private quarrel with him.

I incurred Mr Sami Aiyer's personal enmity owing to some misunderstanding which arose between us while the latter was superintending a building which was given in contract under my charge. Mr Sami aiyer came to know by a report of the D. P. W that it was only I that was Overseer in the Dept, called by the name Kolundasawmy; yet he omitted that defence & has done me wrong. He never read out before me the statements which I gave while I was under trial. My defences were not one of them inquired into by him.

I have enclosed herewith a copy of the judgment passed by Mr Sami aiyer on my case.

Inclusion I beg to bring to your Excellency's Kind Notice that all the records with reference to my services at diffent times in the Govt, are still preserved in the chief Engineer's office at Madras. I request your Grace to go through my grievances in detail from beginning to the end & not to depend on the judgment of Mr Sami aiyer who, resolved to work out my ruin & passed unjust judgments on my case, without admitting my straightforward defences— viz one year's imprisonment & 100 Rs fine—.

Hoping that your Excellancy will let my case undergo a second trial with a critical examination of the facts and merits of my poor petition & that your Grace will be pleased so that I may be able to get back my post as Irrigation Overseer which has now fallen vacant

I remain,
Your Grace & Excellancy in Council,
Your most obedient, faithful
& humble servant
P. Chindasawmy Naidoo

Guruvappa Naidu Street
New Town
Cuddalore

No. 1163 C d/ 21-6-83
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" 889 D. 11. 4. 83
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" 1760 W 11. 7. 82

No. 1654 W. d/ 30th June 1886.

The Govt cannot consider this petition, which is an appeal against a judicial decision.

20-6-86

24 J... DEPARTMENT

To the Petitioner with 2 enclosures

2/7/86

Ap. 4676

Resolution No. 6. 15-6-86

From

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P.W. C.M. 4515

~~Judicial~~ Department.

From
P. Kolundasawmi Naydu
late Irrigation Overseer
Cuddalore.

No. 1654 W. d/ 30 June 1886.

No.

Dated 5th } June '86.
Received 9th }
Enclosures two

Recd: 12/6/86

SUBJECT.

Praying that he may be restored to his appointment, after consideration of his case.

Keith [illegible]

Enter in RR 9/7

Sheet 2

CURRENT NO. ~~2739~~

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Governor in Council,
Madras

The humble petition of P. Kolundaisawmy Naidoo most respectfully sheweth

1. That the petitioner is in due receipt of the Order No. 1654 W d/ 30th June/86, passed on his petition d/ 5th Idem, which reads as follows:—

"The Government cannot consider
"this petition which is an appeal against
"a judicial decision."

+ B No: [illegible]

2. That in submitting the above petition, your Excellency's humble petitioner sought to convince the Government of the gross injustice done to a poor Servant of your Excellency's benign Government, and of the inconsistencies of the Statements and reasons under which the Magistrate convicted the poor petitioner for false impersonation, inasmuch as there was

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no proof brought forward that the petitioner is not the person named Colundaisawmy Naidoo, who was for 10 years employed in the temporary and permanent Staff of the D. P. W. as stated in the Service Book, nor did the Magistrate take any step to go into the Evidence cited by your Excellency's poor petitioner that he was that Colundaisawmy Naidoo, son of Periathamby Naidoo, Caste Nainar, residence New Town, Cuddalore, Age 21 years, having personal marks - a mole on the right shoulder, a scar below the right eye and dark Complexion -

3. And that your Excellency's unhappy petitioner is greatly heart-broken to learn that the Government has considered his petition as an appeal to a judicial decision, but begs to be allowed with a favorable endorsement of the Government's opinion on the Magistrate's decision and the reasons adduced by him thereon, as well as on the simple and true facts set forth in the

prayer

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prayer of the unlucky petitioner, and to be favored with the return of the petition above alluded to.

For which act of Generosity and Condescension, the petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

The petitioner begs to remain
Your Excellency's most humble and
Obedient Servant
P. Colunsawmy &c.
Late Irrigation Overseer
Gurnvappa Naick Street
Cuddalore New Town

Cuddalore New Town
23d July 186

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No. 1163C d/ 21-6-83

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" 1652W. 30.6.86

No. 2683C d/ 5-8-86

Petitioner's re-quest is in-admissible.

Petitioner's request is inadmissible.

29/7/86

2.8.86

Recommends his former petition be returned with a favorable opinion &c.

Ptr. des 5/8/86

Petr.

Recommended to C. 30.7.86 R. 4.8.86

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CURRENT NO. ~~2739~~

~~Judicial~~ DEPARTMENT.

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From P. Kolundaisawmi Naidu
Late Irrigation Overseer
Cuddalore.

No. 2683C d/ 5-8-86

No.

Dated 23rd. } July '86.
Received 25th. }

Enclosures 1 -

SUBJECT.

Reg: the case in which he was convicted for false impersonation.

Entd in RR 10/8

8th February 1883, No. 264, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 26th January 1883, No. 371, Revenue.

Read—the following extract from Board's Proceedings, dated 16th January 1883, No. 107, and Note by the Hon. D. F. Carmichael.

* * * * *

3. The Board presume that the petitions presented by the plaintiff in 1871 and 1880 to Government are not available, having been returned to him.

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NOTE.

"With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, I wish an order could be issued to *all* authorities *not* to return the original petitions to the parties.

"Courts of Law never do so, but give petitioner copy of the order passed.

"The inconvenience and danger of the present procedure are obvious."

20th January 1883. (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL.

Order—dated 26th January 1883, No. 371, Revenue.

The foregoing extract will be communicated to the Public Department for consideration in connection with paragraph 129 of the "Office Rules," 15th March 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Secretary to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To the Public Department.

Order—dated 8th February 1883, No. 264, Public.

It is observed that, so far as the Chief Secretariat is concerned, original petitions are not returned to the writers.

2. This rule will now be made absolute in all Departments of the Secretariat and of the public service.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Military Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

P W Deptt

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC.

No 504 W d/ 15th Febry/83

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Deptt for guidance

(sd) J.D.
Dy W

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 8th February 1883, No. 264.

No 504 W d/ 15th Febry/83.

FEBRUARY.

To The Supg Engineers.
" Consg Archtt to Govt
" Genl Suptt, P.W. Stores
" Suptt, M.H. Works.
" Chief Engr for Irrgn
" Consg Engineers for Railways.
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts
" Examiner, Railway Accts

Petitions to Government.

Observing that, so far as the Chief Secretariat is concerned, original petitions are not returned to the writers, and directing that the rule be made absolute in all Departments of the Secretariat and of the public service.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT
Ooty
MADRAS

Cuddalore New Town
12th August/86

To
The Right Honourable
Governor in Council
Fort St George
Madras.

The humble petition of P. Kolundasamy Nayudu late Irrigation Overseer most respectfully sheweth.

1. That in reply to the Petitioner's request to return his former petition with a favourable opinion, he is informed as per Memorandum + No 2683 C dated Chepak 5th Instant of P.W. Department that "Petitioner's request is inadmissible".

+ ah Madras-

2 That the petitioner is at a loss to understand under what circumstances his request might have been rendered inadmissible in as much as the poor petitioner has only tried to convince the Government of the great injustice done to him in having convicted him for impersonation without fully inquiring into the matter & hoped it would redress in any way the grievance done to him.

3 That the petitioner again prays most submissively that the Government would be pleased

Judge

pleased either to return the petition in question with or without a favourable opinion as the same is required to enable him to take necessary steps in order to clear off the blot made upon him by the Assistant Magistrate of Cuddalore or to favour him with a certified copy of the same.

4. That the petitioner shall ever pray for the favour done.

Recd 18/8/86

No. 2944C d/ 27.8.86

P Kolundasamy Naidoo

Late Irrigation Overseer
Guruvappa Naicker Street
Cuddalore New Town.

[illegible]/W. 183.

Recd. 15 August.

~~Petitioner's letter dated 5th June 1886 being an original document is required for record. His request for a certified copy of it cannot be complied with. He should have kept a copy for reference before despatching the original.~~

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19.8.86.

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„ Examiner, P.W. Accounts
„ Examiner, Railway Accts

No. 2944C d/ 27.8.86
P.W. Dept

Petition from P. Kolundasamy Nayudu, late Irrigation Overseer d/ Aug. 12. 1886.—

The Government must decline to return original petitions; nor can they undertake to furnish certified copies thereof.

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24.8.86

To,
The Petitioner.

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No. 2944 C of 27.8.86

Madras
17th September 1886.

To
His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort St George.

My Lord,

The humble petition of P. Cunda-sawmy Nayudu accused in Calender Case No. of 1885 on the file of the temporary Deputy Magistrate of South Arcot humbly sheweth that your Lordships' humble petitioner was employed in different capacities as follows:- in the Public Works Department from the year 1871 - first Taluq Maistry 2ndly Second Grade Sub. Overseer on Rs 40 + 15 a month at the Construction of the Red Hills Tank and subsequently at Tanjore, Madura and Camban, 3rdly temporary Taluq Overseer, special duty, at Bellary on a salary of Rs 60 + 30. The names of the Officers under whom your Lordships' petitioner worked are Mr. Oshaunte Mr Nodman and Col. Pendergast; at last begs to state that not one of his witnesses were called on to give evidence, which evidently shows that the whole case was concocted one. Your lordship's humble petitioner being too poor to take any further legal proceedings on this account request your Excellency to pity his very miserable condition and render Justice to be shewn to him. For which your Excellency's humble petitioner will pray God Almighty to pour down His blessings.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's most obdt and
humble Servant.

Late Overseer, Cuddalore.

Madras
17th Septr: 86.

Streat-
District Judge

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Petition from Coundasamy
Naidu.

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Dated 17 . 9 . 86.

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Transferred to the Chief
Secretary to Govt for
disposal

(By order)
W. H. Mackinnon
Lt Colonel
Private Secretary

Govt House
Madras
20 . 9 . 86.

very
great-
judge

P.W.C. No. 743

P.W. Department

B. No. 2484 W a/ 24-9-86.

B

Recorded, with reference to G.O. No. 1654 W d/ 30th June 1886.

From

The Private Secretary
to H. E. the Governor

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 20th } Sept 1886
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B. No. 2484 W a/ 24-9-86

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Transfers a petition from Cundasawmy Naidu.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT

The Honorable E. F. Webster
Chief Secretary to Government of Madras.

Most Respected Sir.

The humble petition of P. Cundasawmy Naidu late Irrigation Overseer, Cuddalore now temporarily residing at Arathoon street Rayapuram, Madras.

I presented a petition to the Right Honorable the Governor on the 17th Instant & in reply thereto I am informed that it has been transferred to your honor for disposal.

I was employed in the Public Works Department for more than 10 years & have discharged my duties to the entire satisfaction of all the officers under whom I was placed.

My service Register if referred to will corroborate my statement. At last I was appointed an Overseer of minor Irrigation works at Cuddalore when to my great misfortune I fell into bad graces with Mr. Sawmy Iyer the then Temporary Deputy Collector of Cuddalore who caused a false charge of cheating to be preferred against me & had me put to rigorous imprisonment for one year with a fine of Rs 100.

I beseech your honor to give my lamentable case your kind consideration & thorough enquiry & render me justice—

I am put to a very great—

great inconvenience from want of proper-
accomodation &c in this foreign place
where I have no relatives nor good
friends - Soliciting an early & favorable
reply

I am
Honored Sir
Your Most Obedient & humble Servant

Madras
24th Septr 86.

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Madras 11th October/86

To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of P. Colandasawmy Naidoo late overseer in the D.P.W. Cuddalore respectfully sheweth.

Irrigation Deptt.

That the petitioner was a Taluq overseer and was 5 Months ago imprisoned for a case of alleged personation with the intention of cheating Government. The Deputy Collector Mr. Sawmy Iyer of the Cuddalore District where he was employed thought that he served the Government in the character of another Colundasawmy Naidoo who was supposed to be the real person. Now the petitioner is prepared to prove to the satisfaction of Government by any manner of evidence that the petitioner is the man of the name who had served Government for 10 years & who was favorably known to several Gentleman of the P.W.D. that his name and his circumstances in connection with Government could not be identified with those of any person.

That the petitioner attributes his dismissal & unjust imprisonment solely to the ill feelings on the part of the Brahmins by whom he was surrounded. That the petitioner was suddenly arrested under a warrant & imprisoned; & as he had no male relatives to conduct his case before the District Judge or prefer an appeal on that Judge's decision to a superior Court of Justice the petitioner expiated for one year in prison his only fault of having served Government faithfully for 15 long years.

5thly That the petitioner came over to Madras a week ago & submitted an application on different occasions (14 Septr & 24 Septr/86) hoping that he would obtain redress but as no answer has been received & as he is unable to put himself to further expenses & inconvenience in so expensive a place as Madras. He is constrained to return to his native place New Town Cuddalore to which station he requests that any communications intended for him may be addressed.

6thly That the petitioner humbly prays his most gracious excellency to consider his case favorably, for which act of mercy & charity the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

P. Colandasamy

Late Irrigation Taluq Overseer
New Town
Cuddalore

PETITION from P. Colandasawmy Naidoo.

Dated 11th Oct 1886.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

W H Mackinnon

Lieut.-Colonel,

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
12th Oct 1886.

P.W.C. No. 86

No. 2707 W a/15th Octr/86

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(1886) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 OCT 86
P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Recorded in
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Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Colandasawmy Naidu, in continuation of his previous petitions

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To

His Excellency the Governor
General of India

The humble petition
of ~~M.~~ P. Kolandasamy
Naidu late Irrigation
overseer.

Most humbly Showeth

That your petitioner was appointed to the post of Taluq Maistry in the Taluq of South Arcot [illegible] by Col. Lord R.E. in 1871 which appointment he filled for 6 months after which he was appointed to the post of 2nd grade sub overseer at Red Hills Tank in Ponnery Taluq at a monthly salary of Rs 40 and Rs 15 allowance and conducted his duties under the immediate supervision of Mr Scharts for about 2 years when he was transferred to Tanjore in the same capacity and in the same salary & allowance.

That your petitioner was subsequently transferred to Madura where he worked for about 2 years & 6 months under

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ment itself

Mr Lowery &c.

That your petitioner afterwar was removed to the district of Kurno and served under Mr Sadman, Mukky & Johnson for about 1 year when he was transferred to Bellary as Temper Taluq Overseer Special Duty at a mon salary of Rs 60 & Rs 30 allowance and he there served under Col. Prendagast for 2 years when a general reduction to place and his services were dispen with.

That your petitioner since then made application for appointment to Mr Cruickshank Collector of Sou Arcot District; Col. Smith District Engineer and to the Bengal governm and eventually he was offered a post to proceed to Bellary at a monthly salary of Rs 50 - and just at the time he was about to proce he received a letter from Mr Lambert that the vacancy was filled.

That in the last instance and to your petitioner's great misfortune he was appointed as Overseer in the Irrigation Department at Cuddalore which post he has scarcely held for 6 months when your petitioner fell into bad graces with Mr Samy Iyer temporary Deputy Collector of the South arcot District by reason of some difference of opinion between them in respect of the works who maliciously and unjustly caused

his downfall by causing a charge of cheating to be preferred against him and in spite of the abundance of testimony in your petitioner's favo he was convicted & sentenced to on years rigorous imprisonment & to pay a fine of Rs 100 and while you petitioner was undergoing his sen his property of the value of about Rs 700 — was confiscated and he is now left utterly alone in th world.

That your petitioner begs to stat that the statements that were mad against him were not true; your petitioner is mentioned that he was a passed candidate. The whole time of his work was the temporary scale. This knowle of work is practice - as even in the present day there are some even in the judicial Department who hold appointments of village Munsiff &c without being passed candidates.

That your petitioner having been thrust into Jail and all his property taken away he had no means of retaining Counsel or vakil to appeal against this, he was obliged to appeal personally to the district judge but the consequence was that he did not obtain justice. Then he went to appeal to the Government itself.

which did not at all take care of my appeal
hoping to get some refuge from the your excellency he ventured to send your excellency this petition.

That your petitioner very humbly prays that your excellency will be pleased to make a special case of this and receive this his humble petition as his enemies have not only blotted his charecter & prospects & brought him to utter poverty but they have also endangered his life.

That your petitioner begs earnestly to draw the attention of your Excellency that if he did not hold the various posts as mentioned above it is quiet improbable that he would have come forward. If his name through mistake or neglect be changed why he should have been trusted as an imposter and his service book which he had been submitted, is detained with his certificates & records.

He begs to Remain
your Excellency's most
Humble Servant

P. Kolandasamy Naidu

Late Irrigation Over-Seer
Garwappa Naidu Street
New Town
Cuddalore

No. 1
PW. 8316/88

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Public Works Dept
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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1731 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

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SIMLA, 20th October

The undermentioned paper is forwa
to the Secy to the Government of Madras P. W.
for disposal, with the remark that the Govern
of India declines to interfere.

By order,

W. Sampson
Under-Secretary.

Document referred to.

Petition dated 4th October 1886, from P. Kolandas
late Overseer Madras, appealing against his dis

W a/28th Octr/86

Communicated
Kolandasawmy
Codn with reference
is petition to the
24 of India dated
Octr 1886

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P. Kolandasawmy Naidu
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To

His Excellency
The Governor General of India
Calcutta –

The humble petition of P.
Kolandasawmy Naidu late
Sub overseer in the Irriga-
-tion Department Cuddalore.

Humbly Sheweth:-

That your Petitioner was in the Public Works Department first as [illegible] and afterwards as Sub overseer in different Stations for about ten years and lastly his services were engaged by the late Deputy Collector of Cuddalore as overseer in the Irrigation Department at Cuddalore – where he had scarcely continued for 4 months when one Sawmy Iyer the subsequent Deputy Collector from spite preferred a Charge of Cheating against your petitioner stating that he never was in the service as Sub-overseer and that the name of P. Kolandasawmy Naidu was

~~Calcutta~~

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not found in the records – and got him sentenced to one years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 100 – and when your petitioner was in Jail his property of the value of Rs 400 – was taken away by the police –

That your Petitioner filed a petition from Jail to the Madras Government and his petition was not attended to –

That your Petitioner filed an Appeal to the District Court of Cuddalore and then that was dismissed – Thereupon after he was released from prison he filed a Petition to the High Court of Madras No 545 of 86 – and in Judgment No 6 – his petition was dismissed on the 12 day of October 1886 – saying that his petition will not be attended to –

Thereupon your petitioner has no alternative but to apply to your noble Excellency for redress –

And for which act of Charity your Petitioner in duty bound will Ever pray –

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13.10.86.

P. Kalantasawmy Naiker
late Inspection Tally Overseer
New Town Cuddalore –

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Public Works Dept. Gl.
21/10
No.
P.W. 9103/86

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 1879 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

P.W. DEPARTM 23 NO 86

Fort William ~~SIMLA~~, 15th November 1886.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras P.W. Department for disposal in continuation of P.W.D. No 1731 Gd 20th ultimo.

By order,

G. F. L. Marshall Major R.

Under Secretary.

Document referred to.

Petition dated 13th October 1886 from P. Colandas
Naidu, late Sub Overseer appealing against
dismissal.

P.W.C. No. 9103

No. 3113 W d/23 Nov

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 2830 W. dated 28th October 1886.

Recorded with reference to G.O. No. 2830 W d/28th October 1886.

R. 22.11.86

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To Petitioner

To.
The Petitioner

Desp 24-11-86.

25/11

With order

To,
His Excellency Lord Bourke
Governor of the Presidency of Madras
and its dependencies

May it please your Excellency,

The humble petition of P. Colanda Sami Naidu accused in Calendar Case No. 6 of 1885 on the file of the Temporary Deputy Magistrate of South Arcot.

Most humbly showeth,

That your petitioner was appointed to the post of Taluq Maistry in the Taluq of Cuddalore by Col. [illegible] R. E. in 1871, which appointment he filled for 6 months, after which he was appointed to the post of 2nd grade Sub-Overseer in the Construction of the Red Hills tank in Ponnery Taluq at a monthly salary of Rs 40 and Rs 15 allowance and conducted his duties under the immediate Supervision of Mr. Oshanks for about 2 years when he was transferred to Tanjore in the same capacity and in the same salary and allowance.

That your petitioner was subsequently transferred to Madras where he worked for about 2 years and 6 months under Mr. Lowry.

That your petitioner was afterwards transferred to Kumbakonam in the District of Kurnool and served under Messrs. Nateman, Brickfield, and Johnson for about 1 years when he was transferred to Bellary as Temporary Taluq Overseer on special duty

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at a monthly salary of Rs 60 and Rs 30 allowance,
and he there served under Col. Prendergast R.E.
for 2 years when a general reduction took place
and his services were dispensed with

That your petitioner since then made
applications for Employment to Mr Cruickshank,
Collector of South Arcot District, Col. Smith, District
Engineer, and to the Bengal Government, and
eventually he was offered a post to proceed
to Bellary at a monthly salary of Rs 50 and just
at the time he was about to proceed, he received
a letter from Mr Lambert that the vacancy
was filled.

That in the last instance and to
Your petitioner's great misfortune he was enter-
tained as Overseer in the Irrigation Depart-
ment at Cuddalore, which post he had
scarcely held for 4 months when your
petitioner fell into bad graces with Mr Lami-
ayer, Temporary Deputy Collector of that District
by reason of some difference of opinion between
them in respect of the works, who malevolently
and unjustly caused his downfall by causing a
charge of cheating to be preferred against him
and in spite of the abundance of testimony in
your petitioner's favour, he was convicted and
sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and
to pay a fine of Rs 100, and while your petitioner
was undergoing his sentence, his property of the
value of Rs 700 was confiscated and he is now
left utterly ruined in the world.

That your petitioner begs further
to state that the charges brought against him were
selected for that purpose and the statements that
were made against him were not true. Your
petitioner never mentioned that he was a
passed candidate. The whole line of his work
was on the temporary scale. His knowledge of
the work is practical, as even at the present
day there are several men in the Government
service who have not passed any examination

That your petitioner having been thrust
into jail and all his property taken away, he
had no means of retaining counsel or vakeel to
appeal against this downright tyranny and
oppression, and he was obliged to appeal personally
from the District Jail of Cuddalore to the District
Judge and the consequence was that he did not
obtain justice.

That your petitioner afterwards appealed to
the Madras Government of the injustice that was
practised on him; and the Government made
an endorsement on the petition that they
decline to interfere in judicial decisions.

That consequently your petitioner
preferred an appeal to the High Court from the
Central Jail at Cuddalore where he then was,
stating how he had been unjustly dealt with
in the lower courts and humbly begging of the
Honorable Judges to consider his case favorably, where-
upon an order was sent to the Superintendent of the
District Jail at Cuddalore by the High Court to the
effect that the term of imprisonment which the
petitioner had undergone was quite enough even if
he

he had been guilty of the charges preferred against him, that your petitioner was told by the Superintendent of the District Jail at Cuddalore that he might, if he wished, take further steps in order to strengthen his case, so that your petitioner appealed to the High Court that a regular enquiry should be held and that the several persons connected with the case should be sent for and examined. The appeal came on as appeal suit No. 545 of 1886, and was heard on the 12th October 1886. The witnesses Col. E. A. Ford, late Chief Secretary to Government, D. P. W, Col. Prendergast, late Superintending Engineer, Mr. Oshants, Executive Engineer, Col. Brockman, Engineer, and Mr. L. A. Sami Aiyar, Temporary Deputy Collector were examined, and the Honorable Judges of the High Court said that final decision on the case would be given on the 29th October 1886. As your petitioner had not means enough to live at Madras and as his health did not permit of a longer stay, he came back to his native place. That his solicitor told him personally when he came to Cuddalore on professional duty that the High Court had passed an order that they do not think fit to interfere in the case.

In the meantime, your petitioner had appealed to the Madras Government giving the details of the case, and requesting the Government to send all the papers
Concerned

concerned to the High Court and so to help his cause by doing justice to him. The Madras Government sent a reply to him stating that the order on his appeal was contained in No. 3344 W d/18th December 1886, which was recorded in continuation of G. O. No 3113 W d/23rd November 1886. I asked for a copy of letter No. 3344, but it was not to be found. Your petitioner is really at a loss to know what he is to do. When he applies to the High Court, he is told that the High Court would not interfere. When he turns to the Madras Government, he is given a mysterious reply, which it does not lie in his power to clear. In this extremity your poor petitioner comes forward to petition to you, a nobleman just come to our shores to administer justice and peace to the many millions entrusted to your care; and as one of the many millions over whom you are placed, your petitioner begs to say that the extent of his poverty is such that words could not find adequate expression for it. In fact, he is the poorest of the poor, so much so that he is not able to pay for copies of references which are to be submitted when preferring an appeal and to pay the cost of travelling to and from Madras. Your petitioner most humbly begs that you will call for all papers connected with the case, and consider his case favourably.

P.W.C. No. 9103

favourably.

In conclusion, your petitioner most humbly begs that you will enter into the details of the case of one of your poorest but honest subjects and order for his being reinstated in his former place; for which act of grace, affability and humanity, your humble petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

He begs to remain,
Your excellency's most humble
petitioner
J. Kolandasami Naidu
late Irrigation Overseer
Guruvappa Naick Street
New Town
Cuddalore

New Town, Cuddalore
28th December 1886

No. 1
P.W. 84/87

PETITION from I. Colundasami Naidu

Dated Decr 28th, 1886.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

J D Rees
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
4th January 1887.

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B. No. 95 W d/ 11 Jany/87

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P. W. C. No. 84

(188) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Recorded in continuation of G.O. No: 3344. W. d/. 18/12/86.

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SECRETARIAT 10 GOVT. P. W. DEPARTMENT
8 JAN 87

Dated 4th } January 1887.
Recd. 6th }

8.1.87

B. No. 95 W d/ 11-1-87

ENCLOSURE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JAN 87
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Colundasami Naidu, late Irrigation Overseer, praying for reinstatement.

To the Petr. S des. 12-1-87.

10/1

25th January 1887.
Cuddalore

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
27 JAN 87
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Robert Bourke

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from

P. Kolanda Sawmy Naidu
late minor irrigation Overseer
Cuddalore

I have herewith submitted to your Excellency a petition as ordered by His Excellency the Viceroy to submit it through the Madras Government. I humbly pray your Excellency to send the petition ~~at once~~ to His Excellency the Viceroy. I submit this with reference to the Bengal Government order No. 93. G dated 14th January 1887

I Beg to Remain
Your Excellency's
Obedient
Servant
P. Colundsawmy Naidu

334/4 vr 18.12.86 & file

No: 3
P.W-692/87

No. 93 G

Government of India
Public Works Department
General.

To
P Kolanda Samy Nayadu
Cuddalore

Fort William 14th
January 1887

The undersigned is directed to return P Kolandasamy Nayadu's memorial of the 13th December 1886 appealing against his dismissal and to state that it should be submitted through the Govt of Madras.

G. H. W. Walker
Offg. under Secy. to the
Govt of India,

Document accompanying
Memorial referred to

334/4 vr 18.12.86 & file

No 93 G

Government of India
Public W. D. Department
General.

Pro.
P.W. 692/87

To
P Kolandaswamy Nayadu
Cuddalore

From
Fort William the
January 1887

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of P. Kolandaswamy Nayadu's memorial of the 13th December 1886 protesting against his dismissal and to state that it should have been submitted through the Govt. of Madras.

G. K. W. Walker
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents [illegible]

Forwarded [illegible] to

25th january 1887.
Cuddalore N. T.
Soth Arcot.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir Frederick Temple Hamilton
Temple Earl of Dufferin

From

P Kolandaswamy Nayudu the humble petition of late Minor Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore Taluque South Arcot District Madras Presidency

Your Excellency

I was at first employed as masthry in the taluque of Virduchullum with a salary of Rupees (Twenty five) in government service. I was there for a year. Then I was acquainted with the work of a carpenter a black smith a mason, and also planning

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and drawing. Col. E. A. Fonde having learned this employed me in the Taluque of Pounari in Chengalpet district as a second grade Bulcover-seer with a Salary of Rupees 40 allowance 15

I was there for 7 years. Then in 1878 I was transfered to the district of Tanjore. by Capt Brockman On the same pay. I was there for a year. Then Col. E A Fonde transferred me to Kamlam in Karnool district. From that place I was transferred to Bellary as Taluque Overseer with a Salary of Rupees 60 and allowance 30.

I was then attending my business very carefully for one year. By my misfortune I was sent home the Reduction. Then in the year 1884 Mr Cruick-Shank. the district Collector of South Arcot having seen carefully my certificates and Service Register book employed me as minor irrigation overseer in this district with a salary of Rs. 35 and allowance 15. Then I was attending this work very carefully. There was some misunderstanding between me and the Brahmans here. So the Temporary. Dty Collector Mr Sammy aiyer was prejudiced against me by the Brahmans. he did not hear me fully and laid the following charges against me

I That my name was not Rolandasamy

(2) That the certificates and service register book which I had were not my own, but that I had taken possession of the certificates etc of another and had used them as mine own and thus obtained the post I had from the

afore said European officer

(3) Thus I had deceived the Government and Sentenced me to one year rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs100. without even hearing my witnesses. From the jail I appealed to the Sessions Judge as a pauper.

The judge reffered the case to the High Cou Since the High Court ordered my immediate release I was released after an imprisonment of 10½ months. Then I appealed to the Madras Government to give me my employment. Upon which the Government ordered me. to appeal to the High. Court. No 1654 of 1886. Since I was a poor man I filed a suit. in the High. Court as a pauper and the High Court summoned all the European Engineers under whom I had served. as witnesses and enquired and also Compared. my marks. to the service Register book. Then the High, Court passed orders that it declined to interfear. After that. I again appealed to the Madras, Government Since it also declined to interfear by No 173 dated 20th october 1886. communicated to me in No 2830 of 28 Idem and also in Govt of India. P.W.D No 1879 of 15 ulto November 1886. Communicated in No 31 of 23rd Novr. 1886. I appealed to the Benga Government, and now as ordered by your Excellency. I submit the petition to your Excellency through the Madras Govern

My service Register book. Etc are in

the Cuddalore. Collector's office. I humbly pray Your Excellency to order to examine me whether I bear the same marks on my person as mentioned in the Service book &c and to enquire whether my caste native place, father's name are &c not the same as stated therein And finally I pray Your Excellency to pass orders to reappoint me in my place to give my pay and to pay back the fine I have paid

I Beg to Remain
Your Excellency's
Obedient
Servant
P. Colundasammy Kirtoo

(Thro the Madras Government)

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P.W 692/87

PETITION from P. Kolandasawmy Nayudu, late minor Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore taluq, South Arcot District.

Dated 25th January 1887.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

J D Rees
~~Lieut.-Colonel,~~
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
26th January 1887.

P. Kolanda-
swamy Nayudu, late minor
Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore
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P.W.C. No 67

(188) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

The petition will be withheld, with reference to G.O. No 2830 W dated 28th Octr 1886.

31. 1. 87

Dated 26th } January 1887.
Recd. 27 31. 1. 87

3/2/87

B. No 352 W d/ 8. 2. 87

ENCLOSURES 2 3

No 1760 W d/11. 1. 82	No 377 C d/16. 2. 84	No 2944 C d/27. 8. 86
" 1877 W d/22. 7. 82	" 626 C d/15. 3. 84	" 504 W d/16. 2. 83
" 1544 C d/19. 8. 82	" 794 D d/24. 4. 84	" 2484 W d/24. 9. 86
" 859 D d/11. 4. 83	" 1088 C d/3. 6. 84	" 2558 W d/30. 9. 86
" 1038 D d/3. 5. 83	" 1127 C d/14. 6. 84	" 2707 W d/15. 10. 86
" 1163 C d/21. 6. 83	" 1254 C d/11. 7. 84	" 2830 W d/28. 10. 86
" 1434 C d/1. 8. 83	" 470 E d/23. 8. 84	" 3113 W d/23. 11. 86
" 1679 C d/7. 9. 83	" 685 E d/17. 9. 84	" 3344 W d/18. 12. 86
" 1863 C d/4. 10. 83	" 587 C d/20. 2. 85	" 95 W d/11. 1. 87
" 2030 C d/20. 10. 83	" 670 C d/30. 3. 85	
" 162 C d/22. 1. 84	" 1654 W d/30. 6. 86	
" 179 D d/25. 1. 84	" 2683 C d/5. 8. 86	

Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Kolandaswamy Nayudu, late minor Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore taluq, South Arcot, praying for its transmission to His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Petitioner. ✓

9/2/87

Enc. 4. 2. 87

With orders

To,

His Excellency the Governor
of Madras.

I the humble petitioner beg most respectfully to bring the following few lines to your Excellency's kind notice.

retained.

I have sent an application on the 13th February 1887 requesting your Excellency to send my memorial to the Governor General. I do not know whether your Excellency has received my application or not. I herewith send a copy of that application to your Excellency. I am anxiously expecting for an order from a long time. I therefore request your Excellency to send my memorial to the Governor General.

Dated Cuddalore }
The 24 February 1887 }

I am your most obedt.
&
Humble servant
P. Kolandaswamy Naick
Late Irrigation
Overseer
Cuddalore

Copy.

I most humbly and respectfully beg to bring the following few lines to your Excellency the Governor of Madras.

I sent a petition for transmission to His Excellency the Viceroy according to G.O. No 93 dated

dated 14 January 1887 from Fort William.

I received an order No 352 dated 8 February 1887 from your Excellency stating that the petition will be withheld with reference to G. O. No 2830 dated 28 October 1886 "the contents of the G. O. is that His Excellency declines to interfere in this Case".

His Excellency being parents for all helpless creatures in India should enquires properly for the decisions given by all lower subordinates in the Madras Presidency and should give proper judgment on appeal petitions received from helpless creatures starving day and night.

Request to know on what ground your Excellency declines to interfere in my case.

(Signed) P. Kolundisawmy Naidu
Late irrigation overseer
Cuddalore

Cuddalore
13 February 1887

No. 4
P.W. 1692/87

PETITION from P. Colundasawmy Naidu.

Dated 13th February 1887.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
28th February 1887.

352-W. 8-2-87.
95 W 11-1-87 &c

P.W.C. No 1692

B. No 664 W d/ 4th March/87

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(1887) DEPARTMENT.

Recorded in
continuation of
G.O. No 352-W
d/ 8th Feby 1887

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28th February 1887.
Recd. 2-3-87

B. No 664 W d/ 4 March/87

ENCLOSURE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 FEB 87
OF MADRAS

Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Colundasawmy Naidu, praying that his memorial may be forwarded to the Governor General.

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To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

The humble petition of P. Columdaswami Naidu, Late Irrigation Overseer, South Arcot, Cuddalore,

Most humbly Sheweth,

That, in obedience to a Memo dated 14th Jan. 87 from His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, your Excellency's humble petitioner put in an application, through your Excellency, to the Government of India, on the 28th Feby 1887, and was informed by your Excellency's Private Secretary, that the petition would be disposed of by your Excellency and that an endorsement under the Signature of the Secretary to Government would be sent to him in due course. But, till now, as no such endorsement has reached him, he begs to add some of the important facts which are connected

with

your Excellency's petitioner was identified by all of them and they swore that he was that Colundaswami Naidu who had been serving under them, and that the Service Book and the certificates were his own. Hearing all these, the High Court, the incarnation of Justice, fully convinced itself of the facts of the case and was pleased to issue an order directing my immediate release; but, to your Excellency's petitioner's misery & pain it declined to interfere to refund his fine and restore him to his former appointment. The petitioner is at a loss to see why the High Court that found the applicant's imprisonment unjust and ordered for his release declined to interfere in restoring him to his former appointment and refunding his fine. If at all it had found the decision of the Lower Court correct it must be throughout and it cannot say that the Lower Court was unreasonable in casting your Excellency's innocent helpless petitioner into jail but reasonable in depriving him of his appointment and living. The petitioner begs to state here that it looks absurd in as much as the former is the main cause of the latter.

But now, your Excellency's humble petitioner exults to have in the person of your Excellency a just ruler, the help to the poor and an incarnation of all that is necessary to the welfare of the people of the Presidency and has the least doubt to think that God has selected your Excellency to the Presidency solely to help the petitioner, the most unfortunate of men and who has been treated with the grossest injustice which cries to Heaven for vengeance. He therefore most humbly begs, your Excellency will be graciously pleased to send for the records and the service Book and the certificates which are lying in the Assistant Collector's Office South Arcot, enter into the real merits of the case and do him justice by refunding his fine and restoring him to his former appointment.

The petitioner begs to add that he has been driven to such a miserable condition as to struggle even for his daily maintenance and therefore he hardly finds means to get copies of the judgments of the District Court and that of the High Court. He therefore once more craves that your Excellency will do him who is to support his helpless parents wife, children and all who look upon your Excellency as their reliever from ~~prosperty~~ poverty, the greatest charity by rendering justice to him. For this act of charity the petitioner and his family shall ever pray for Your Excellency's long life & prosperity

Cuddalore N.T. }
April 1887 } P. Columdasamy Nai

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Petition from P. Columdasamy Naidu

Dated April 1887.

Transferred to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government P.W.D. for disposal.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

Government House,
15th April 1887.

B. No 664 W 4. 3. 87
" 352 W 8. 2. 87
" 95 W 11-1. 87
" 3344 W 18. 12. 86
" 3113 W 23-11. 86
" 2830 W 28. 10. 86
" 2707 W 15-10. 86
" 2538 W 30. 9. 86
" 2484 W 24. 9. 86
" 504 W. 15. 2. 83
No 2944 C. 27. 8. 86
" 2683 C. 5-8. 86
" 1657, W 30. 6. 86
No 670 C. 30. 3. 85
" 587 C. 20. 3. 85
" 6856. 17. 9. 84
" 2235 C. 5. 12. 82
" 4706. 13. 8. 84
" 1254 C. 11. 7. 84
" 1127 C. 14. 6. 84
" 1088 C. 3. 6. 84
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" 162 C. 22. 1. 84
" 2030 C. 23-10. 83
" 1863 C. 4. 10. 83
" 1679 C. 7. 9. 83
" 1424 C. 1. 8. 83
" 1163 C. 21. 6. 83
" 1038 D. 3. 5. 83
" 839 D. 11. 4. 83
" 1574 C. 19. 8. 82
" 1877 W 22. 7. 82

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R. 26. 4. 87

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P.W.C. No 2970

(188) DEPARTMENT

From
The Private Secretary
to the Right Hon. the Governor,

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 APR 87
P.W. DEPARTMENT

Dated 15 } April 1887.
Recd. 18 }

B. No. 1149 W d/ 26 April 1887

Enclosure. 1

Subject.

Transfers a petition from P. Columdasamy Naidu, late Irrigation overseer, South Arcot, in continuation of his previous one, praying for reinstatement.

Apparently he was [illegible] under the Collector & not in the P.W.D.

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No. 1149 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26 April 1887

Read the following

Endorsement from the Pr. Secy to H.E. the Governor d/ 15. 4. 87 on petition from P. Columdasamy Naidu d/ - Apr 1887

Recorded, in continuation of G.O. No 664 W d/ 4 March 1887.

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25. 4. 87

B. No. 1149 W d/ 26 April 1887

W. 27/4 M 22. 4. 87 R. 26-4-87

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1149 W – 26-4-87 C. No 7577

C. a. W. C. No 2970 Cue 21.4.87

~~With reference~~ to W's remark on this paper. I send you the complete file. This man's petitions come in regularly – and several have been simply recorded – I have not entered any disposal on the current as perhaps W might wish to see the previous papers first..

FB

19-4-87

To W

Submitted.

This man has sent in a series of petitions which have all been disposed of in the ~~Rev.~~ dept – his earlier

petitions had reference to
his employment in the
P.W.D. &c, & all his petitions
have therefore been sent to
P.W.D. for disposal. His
last employment appears
to have been in the ~~Rev.~~
Conservancy branch under
the Rev. dept.

The subject of his
present ~~petition~~ was
disposed of by G.O.
No 1652 W of 30.6.86,
in which it was stated
that the Govt. could
not consider an appeal
against a judicial
decision.

The G. of I. have
also declined to ~~int~~
interfere in petitioner's
behalf – vide G.O.
No 2830 W of 28.10.86.

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21.4.87

Wr. 27/4 M 22.4.87 R. 26-4-87
Circ. 21.4.87 L 22/

Ru 23/5

a. 19.4.87 R. 26.4.87.

P.W. Dept to mark

J & P

Endorsement on the memorial pre-sented by P. Kulandasami Naidu (Late Minor Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore, Taluk residing at New Town Cuddalore) to Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, dated 21st July 1887.

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The undersigned has been directed by the Government of Madras to forward the above mentioned memorial to the writer with the intimation that no representations from Individuals in India will be entertained by the Home Government unless they shall have been submitted through

been treated

through the Local Government.

27th September 1887

Henry Sewell

Ag. Collector.

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C.W. 7977/87

P.W. Dept to mark

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1887.

Return to India
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To

Her Majesty The Queen
Empress of India,
England.

The humble petition of P. Colundaswami Naidu, late Minor Irrigation Overseer of Cuddalore Taluq, South Arcot Madras,

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That

Your Majesty's humble petitioner begs to state that he was at first employed as Maistry in the Cuddalore District on a Salary of Rs 25. During the time he made himself well acquainted with the work of a carpenter, a blacksmith, and a mason and acquired a sufficient knowledge in drawing and estimating to make him eligible for a post

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post of an Overseer. Col. C. A Ford having learned this, employed him as a 2nd Grade Sub Overseer on a salary of Rs 40+15 in the district of Chingleput (Madras). He begs to state that he was there for a period of seven years. Then in 1878 he was transferred to the district of Tanjore by Cap. Brokman in the same capacity and on the same pay. He was there for a year. Afterwards he was transferred to Bellary as Taluq Overseer with a salary of Rs 60+30. Your Majesty's humble petitioner begs to add that he was doing duty there with great care and to the great satisfaction of his Superiors but, unfortunately in the reduction of 1880 he was thrown out and

had

had to go back to his native place Cuddalore. In 1881-82 he presented a memorial to Your Majesty praying for an order to the Madras Government to reemploy him in the D.P.W. Accordingly Your majesty was pleased to return the petition to the Madras Government with a favourable endorsement thereon. The Madras Government accordingly wrote to the D.P.W. to provide him with a Service Book and ordered him to wait till a suitable vacancy occurs. The D.P.W. provided him with a Service book and Your Majesty's humble petitioner was quiet at home till 1884 when a vacancy of a minor Irrigation Overseer's place occurred in the Collectorate of Cuddalore. Your Majesty's humble petitioner put in an application to the then Collector Mr. A. Cruickshank who carefully perusing the Service Book and the certificates appointed him to the vacant place. That Your Majesty's humble petitioner was zealous, industrious and efficient in discharging the duty as a Minor Irrigation Overseer will be clearly seen from his unceasing works during the floods in the District, his various reasons as the causes that led to

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the floods, his plans to rectify the same and the Board's approval thereof. But after the floods, to the misfortune and misery of Your Majesty's applicant there came to the District a brahmin Deputy Magistrate, who, simply because, Your Majesty's applicant did not please his whim and caprice framed the following charges against the applicant.

(1) That Your Majesty's applicants name was not Colundaswami Naidu

2. That the certificates and the Service Book which he had were not his own but that he had taken possession of them from another person and had used them as his own and thus obtained the post from the said European Officer

3. Thus he had deceived the Government.

Under the above charges the said Brahmin Magistrate sentenced Your Majesty's innocent helpless petitioner to one year's rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs 100, as Your Majesty's humble petitioner having been quite sure that no such consequences would happen under Your Majesty's benign Government, employed no pleader to represent his cause. Your Majesty's applicant begs to add that none of his witnesses who were all

European

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European Officers was heard on the occasion.

While in prison, Your Majesty's humble petitioner appealed to the Sessions Court as a pauper. The Judge referred the case to the High Court who ordered his immediate release from the jail and that was done with no loss of time. 1887

Then Your Majesty's humble petitioner put in an application to the Government of Madras to refund the fine he has paid and to restore him to his former appointment. Upon which the petitioner was ordered to apply to the High Court. Then Your Majesty's petitioner filed an appeal to the High Court against the sentence of the Deputy Magistrate and 1887 prayed for his restoration to his former appointment. Then the High Court called for a regular enquiry and issued summonses to almost all the European Officers 87 under whom Your Majesty's petitioner has served. Your Majesty's humble petitioner most respectfully begs to state that all of them swore that he was no other than one P. Colundaswami Naidu who had served them and the certificates and the Service Book were his own. They even identified

his

been treated

for Your Majesty's long life

P. Colundasawmy Naidoo

Cuddalore
21st July 1887

Residing at New-Town
Cuddalore

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

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Endorsement thereon by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor dated 28th February 1887

Petition from P. Colundasawmi Nayudu d/ April 1887

Endorsement thereon by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor d/ 15th April 1887.

Petition from P. Colundaswami Nayudu d/ 12 June 1887

Order thereon. No. 1746 W d/ 30th June/87

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N°. 2830 W dated 28th October 1886, Communicating endorsement from the Government of India declining to interfere in his case —

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2. The petitioner is ^now ~~once more~~ informed that the Government see no reason to reopen his case, and that further appeals from him will not be attended to.

(True Extract)

J. O. Hasted. Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

To
The Petitioner.

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C/ Recorded in confn. of G.O. No. 1149 W. 26th April 87

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To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Madras,

May it Please your Excellency,

In continuation of my appeal petitions dated February and April 1887 respectively I beg to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that I have not as yet received any decision in the matter though I have been informed by your Excellency's Private Secretary that my case would be disposed of shortly. I beg to state that I am already plunged in poverty and request that your Excellency will take my case into your Excellency's gracious consideration and pass favourable orders before I am starved to death. Considering the services I have done to the Government and the grossest injustice I have been treated

P.W.G. No 4561

with. It is two months since I received the last reply from your Excellency bearing the Signature of your Excellency's Private Secretary informing me that the result would be made Known to me shortly.

I have stated everything in connection with my case in detail in my former petition. I beg to add that I am quite helpless in this world and I solely depend on your Excellency for protection and crave for justice. Your Excellency can very easily understand the truth of my case if your Excellency be kind enough to go through the records of the case. I therefore most humbly beg that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to go through the records, to render justice and to support me and my large family who solely depend on your Excellency for protection. For this act of charity and kindness I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency
Your Excellency's most humble servant
P. Colundasawmy Naidoo
Late

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" 4070 13.8.84
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" 6266. 15.3.84

B. No 1149 W. 26.4.87
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" 352 W. 8.2.87
" 95 W. 11.1.87
" 3316 W. 18.12.86
No 3122 C. 16.2.84

B. No 3113 W. 23.11.86
" 2830 W. 28.10.86
" 2701 W. 15.10.86
" 2685 W. 30.9.86
" 3504 W. 15.9.86
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~~The Hon P. P. Hutchins~~

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To The Petitioner
Copy to the Pl. Secy to H. E. the Govr.

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The Honorable
Governor in Council
Madras.

The humble petition of P. Kolandas
Naidu (late ... Irrigation Overseer of
Cuddalore Taluq) residing at New Town
Cuddalore most respectfully showeth—

That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to state that as the enclosed memorial was returned to him with an endorsement dated 27 September 1887 from the Collector of South Arcot District that it should be submitted through the Local Government, he now begs respectfully to resubmit the same praying that your Excellency will be pleased to forward it for the favorable orders of Her Gracious Majesty Empress of India.

For this act of grace your Excellency's petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

P. Kolandasami Naidu

Cuddalore
4 October

Residing at New Town
Cuddalore