P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1778-87.

Dated 4/2/ } February 1887.
Received }

Enclosure.

Reports the death of the Hd Clerk of this office & requests approval for the arrangements made in filling up the vacancy—

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In the Circumstances stated by the Suptg Engineer C. Calappah will be exempted from the P.W. Code examination

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 4th February 1887.

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No. 1778-8.

From Major A. C. Smith RE

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

I regret to have to report the death of P. Paramcoosum haidu, Head Clerk of my office, which took place on the 25th Ultimo.

2. I have promoted to the vacant place of Head Clerk C. Mariappah Mudaliar 2nd clerk of my office. This clerk is senior in the Circle and holds testimonials of high character from the various officers under whom he has served. I Consider him a suitable hand for the post.

3. I take also the opportunity of reporting for your information that

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I have under Section 184 of the Civil Pension Code, appointed as 2nd Clerk of my office C. Calappah Moodaliar, late Head Clerk, South Arcot Divisional office.

4. Calappah entered the Department in January 1857 and held various appointments both in the Account and Correspondence branches of the former District office South Arcot, and Supt. Engineer's office, 5th Division, on Rs 20–70 until November 1872, besides acting for some time in 1868 as Manager of the latter office; from December 72 until 4th April 1884, he was Head Clerk or Manager of the District and Division offices, South Arcot on Rs 80, and on the latter date, he, instead of taking furlough for a year or two, retired somewhat hastily on an invalid pension of Rs 40, after a service

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of about 27 years, at the end of his 48th year, under the following circumstances.

4. In November 78 when the Supt. Engineer's system was revived, Calappah was posted to the Cuddalore (now S. Arcot) Division, but the then District Engineer, S. Arcot at once brought to the notice of the Supt. Engineer, 3d Circle, — Calappah's claims to the post of Head Clerk, Circle office; then on an appeal made to the then Chief Engineer, Col: Wood RE in his Endorsement No 5778 of 21st December 78, admitting the superiority of those claims, asked Col: O'Connel to give his first consideration to the same; but the latter officer appears to have set them aside & subsequently the late Major Wood RE; — while fully admitting Calappah's

claims

claims and the hard measure dealt out to him, Considered that he ought not to upset the arrangemat made by his predecessor.

5. In may 1881 Calappah's case was submitted by me to the Supt Engineer, Trichinopoly Circle, to which the Division was then attached, and Col: Beatty in reply promised that he would not omit to recommend when opportunity occurred, but when the present 5' Circle was reconsti-
-tuted at the end of 1881, and when the special Clerk on Rs 160 – 200 was sanctioned at the end of 1882 for each Circle office, the above promise was also overlooked & Calappah's claims were again set aside, in preference to his juniors.

6. The above repeated super-
-cessions and Consequent dis ap-
-pointments made Calappah so depressed and despondent that he decided on retiring. Had his services been appreciated and promises fulfilled, Calappah would have been made Head Clerk of the 5' Circle office long ago –

7. Calappah worked under me about 5 years and I am fully aware of the cause of his retirement, which was recom-
-mended by myself at his desire. He can now, after the long rest he has had, work at least 4 or 5 years more, as hard and manage any large office as effi-
-ciently as he used to do under me, and under Colls Foord & Mead and other District and Supt Engineers, whose golden opinion, as of mine, he has invariably won.

8. Calappah passed the Precis Test

test, higher grade, but owing to the repeated disappointments, he had not attempted to appear for the Code Examination, although his long experience in the Department made him fully conversant with the procedure & rules - Calappah's re-employment not only saves Government his pension, but also strengthens the efficiency of the office, in which he may be employed - If any indulgence is to be shown to any one, he richly deserves it, on account of his valuable service and past disappointments -

9. In conclusion, I beg to recommend strongly but respectfully that, if he cannot be exempted from passing the Code Examination, his pay may be passed provisionally, until he passes the Examination for which he will appear this year.

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

Al Smith Major R.E.
Supt. Engineer, Trichy -