Works Form No. 4.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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General Branch.

Madras, 19th March 188 7.

Office Note.

To C.

The under-mentioned draft notification is forwarded for ~~check~~. publication.

**NOTIFICATION.**

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*Posting.*

The following posting is ordered.

M.R. Ry. ~~Mr.~~ R. Gopala Aiyar Assigt E.C.E. Asstt Engineer, 3d probationary Grade, to the VI Circle for duty in the ~~District~~ Madura Division.

To join. at the public expense.

(Sd) W. L. G. B.
18.3.87
D. W.

(Sd) Jolly
19.3.87.

W.
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1913

No 1421C

Mod

3rd April 1888

Memo.

With reference to
letter from the S.S. III
Circle No 1233 Mod. 87
17th March 1888, the
undersigned is directed
to request that the
opinion of the Dist
Surgeon may be
obtained on the exa
~~to~~ sight of and sup
R. Gopala Aiyar

Chief
25.3.88

S.S. VI Circle.
Dept 10/4

Ch

E. H. 5/4

No. 1421 Cuj 5 April 1888

NO. 1142

**The Vaigai Bridge Sub Division Office.**

MADURA, *Dated* 12 March 1888.

FROM

H. E. CLERK ESQ.,

*Executive Engineer, Vaigai Bridge Works,*

MADURA.

To

THE Superintending Engineer,
P. W. D.,
South Circle,
Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 1081 P.W.D. dated 11 Feb. 1888 I have the honor to report as follows on the preliminary course of Mr. Gopala Iyer which he has passed under. &c.

Mr. Gopala Iyer joined this Subdivision in April 1887 and during the greater part of the time has not been in charge of any work of Construction. He was instructed to take notes of everything he could find likely to be of use to him — giving special attention to date and rates at which work was being done. He also had a certain amount of Surveying and levelling to do. I had some difficulty in impressing on the assistant Engineer the

Style

Style of notes which I wanted of him - He showed a great tendency to go into theories (Sometimes very obscure ones) about baffles and to pass over the main points without remarks - His sketches were very badly drawn - He has however improved greatly in both respects and he should have learnt a great deal which should be useful to him about all kinds of Masonry and brickwork - also of brick and lime manufacture, quarrying, excavating foundations &c. I found that Mr Gopala Iyer could make a Survey fairly well, but did plot it neatly and I was surprised to find how little he knew about levelling and he assured me, that he had not been taught that it was in any way necessary to check a line of levels either by closing on a known Bench Mark or by a Series of independent readings - I think he has learnt something here, though I myself believe that his sight will never permit him to be really an accurate leveller -

For the last 9 months Mr Gopala Iyer has been in Charge of a Small Masonry Culvert and some Earthwork Connected with it.

He has been very attentive and carries out the work well on the whole, but hardly seems to apply all that he might have learnt in the Similar work he has been for the last 9 months

It will be seen that Mr Gopala Iyer's Superviseer has been somewhat limited up to date and I should recommend that before he is entrusted with the care of a Subdivision he should be put in charge of some other works in a Suitable district where he will be under the instruction of an Experienced officer - I have no doubt that after some more general work he will be able to carry out a Subdivision officers duties properly -

Mr Gopal Iyer has learnt to ride since he has been with me -

His attendance on the works and general Conduct have always been very Satisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant
A H Keith
Executive Engineer
Wsw

12/3

R. 1233 MD No. 1066 Cd/19-3-88

Forwarded in original to the Chief Engr P.W.D. with reference to Code para 81.

I have had only an opportunity of seeing Mr Gopal Iyer.

The Report can not be considered a favourable one. Mr Gopal Iyer's excessive short sightedness appears to be much against him.

S. W. Rundall
Supg Engr

Futwa'd
17 March 1888
and 20th

Public Works Department.

Register No. dated 188

No 1081 of 11-2-88

From

H. E. CLERK ESQ.,
Executive Engineer,
Vaigai Bridge Works,
MADURA.

To

The Superintending Engineer
Sixth Circle
Trichinopoly

No. 1142

Dated 12
Despatched 12 } March 1888.
Received 23

ENCLOSURE: Nil

No. 1421 C a/s Opinion

SUBJECT.

Mr Gopala Iyer Assist Engr
Reports upon the probationary
Course of—

R. S. No 1233 MD 17-3-88 to P. W.

Circ. 26-3-88 R. 28-3-88

Office of District Medical and Sanitary Officer Madura
Madura. 10th April 1888.

No 416.

From.

Surgeon Major. Geo. L. Walker M.D.
Acting District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Madura

To.

The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 21. M.D. dated 6th instant, I have the honor to state, that I have examined Probationary Asstt Engineer. Mr. Gopala Aiyer. and find, that he is myopic (short sighted), and that he cannot see satisfactorily without the aid of glasses: with suitable glasses however his sight is good.

I do not consider myopia to be a disqualification for the public Services generally, and I am not aware that an exception exists in the case of the P. W. D.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Geo. L. Walker MD
Surgeon Major.
Actg. District Medl & Sanitary Offr

No. 59 M.D.
dt 14-4-88
dt 14th

Forwarded to the
Chf Engr P.W.D. with
reference to his memo
No. 1421 C of the 3rd
Instant.

L. to Rundall
Supg Engr

Trichy
14th 4th 88

No. 1421 C dt 3-4-88.
" 1066 C dt 19-3-87

PWC No 3513

SURGT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 74 Med
13 APR 88
P.W.D.
SIXTH-CIRCLE.

Refer Letter No: 21. Med
6.3.88

From.
The District Surgeon
Madura

R. 16.4.88

No. 416. dated 10th April/88.

Mr. R. Gopala Aiyer
Assistant Engineer

Reporting on the eyesight
of — .

Refer Letter No: 59 M.D. to C.E.
14-4-88 dt.

P. W. Department.

Read the following :—

Endorsement from the Supdg Engr VI Circle No 59 M.D.
dt 14.4.88, on letter from the District Surgeon
Madura, No 416 dt 10.4.88

FOR ORDERS. Whether the order
drafted on current No 2826
may now be passed.

HC
PTH
18 apr

Jolly 14/4/88

Mem
16.4.88

HC

0/16/4 O.K.S 79/IV. H.M. 18.4.88 M. 19.4.88

Cir 2826

FOR ORDERS.

To Dw.

For orders whether the Asst Engrs lesson of probation should be extended for six months — & whether he may be transferred from the Madura division —

Cir
23.3.88

I see nothing in the reports to warrant the Asst Engr being kept back from promotion. At present there is no necessity for transferring him from Madura.

WCV
23.3.88

Dw

Submitted for information —

The orders proposed adopted will soon issue.

Cir
21-4-88

Seen

WCV

To The S.E. VII Circle
" Exam^r P.W. Accts.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

F THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd April 1888

READ the following

Bridge Works, Madura
No. 1142. dt 12.3.88.

Circle " No. 1233 dt 17.3.88.
do ——— 59 Md. dt 14.4.88

Mr. R. Gopala Aiyar B.A, B.C.E, is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

2 With advertence to para 86 of the P.W. Code, he should apply to undergo the examinations prescribed in para 87 in view to his promotion to the 2nd Grade.

WCV
26.3.88

D 23/4

26/3/88

Cir

The Hon'ble Mr. P. P. Hudson

Write half-a-dozen lines
Specimen of the District hand

Mrs
28.3.88

No 1195 W. dy 23rd April 1888

Issue
21/5/88

Engd

Circ. 26-3-88 R. 28-3-88