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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 15/2/ 1888

No. 429.

Subject.

No. 581 W d/ 18th February/88

Regarding Establish-
-ment of Reformatory
school at Chingleput

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26TH OCTOBER 1887, No. 2423, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. R. GRIMES, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1887, No. 359.

In G.O., dated 15th August 1887, No. 1818, Judicial, a sum of Rs. 2,532-8-0 was sanctioned for the erection of 50 cubicles and sundry repairs and alterations to the old jail at Chingleput for the Reformatory school. I have now the honor to submit three estimates, amounting to Rs. 2,401-8-0, for further works in connection with the Reformatory school, viz.—

	RS.	A.	P.
1 estimate for 36 cubicles	1,650	0	0
1 ,, for 10 ,, in hospital	530	0	0
1 ,, for erection of workshed	221	8	0
Total ..	2,401	8	0

In addition to the above, the Superintendent of Prisons at Madras has expended Rs. 66 in the purchase of 8 dozen locks; thus the whole amount allotted for the Reformatory school in G.O., dated 4th July 1887, No. 1773 W., Public Works, viz., Rs. 5,000, will be exhausted.

2. The following works have been completed, or will shortly be so:—

(1) Erection of 86 cubicles in the wards of the old jail.
(2) Erection of 10 cubicles in hospital ward; these cubicles are somewhat larger than those in the dormitories, and have wire-netting on three sides, and on top.
(3) Turning arches, in cross walls of dormitories.
(4) Repairs to old wards now to be used as dormitories.
(5) Erection of two latrines.
(6) Erection of a temporary kitchen.
(7) Removal of the old workshops and weaving shed of the jail.
(8) Repairs to hospital wards.
(9) Erecting a new workshop, 100 feet × 12, with brick-in-chunam pillars and a terraced roof.
(10) Opening a gate-way in old rampart wall for entrance to workshop enclosure; this obviates going through the subsidiary jail enclosure, through which access to the old workshops and to the hospital formerly existed.
(11) Walling in enclosure in which the dormitories now are; this formerly was an open space adjoining the main road leading to the Sessions Court-house and Tahsildar's cutcherry.

3. The following works remain to be completed:—

(1) Repairs to the old quarters of the Jailor, now intended for occupation by the Deputy Superintendent, and erection of out-houses for the same; and the general clearing up of the compound attached to the Reformatory school. This latter work, I anticipate, can be done by the boys hereafter. The repairs to the old Jailor's quarters will cost about Rs. 500, but estimates shall be submitted for this work before it is undertaken.

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4. It will be necessary to have quarters for the head master and under master. There are two buildings, close to the Reformatory, suitable for this purpose, which, on my last visit to Chingleput, I was informed are for sale; one is a house containing three rooms belonging to Apothecary Williams, and the other is a building close to it, which was formerly used as a Post Office. It would be desirable that both these buildings should be secured, and I will enter into negotiations for their purchase if Government will sanction my doing so. I was informed the Apothecary's house could be had for Rs. 600 or Rs. 700; the other building I was informed belongs to the municipality, and I should think Rs. 200 would purchase it.

5. In the proposition statement for the establishment of the Reformatory forwarded with my letter, No. 93, dated 8th April 1886, I find I omitted to enter a medical subordinate as one of the establishment. I request that I may be permitted to rectify this omission, and to submit a revised proposition statement of the establishment, to include a second-grade hospital assistant on Rs. 35 a month. There are quarters available for him close to the hospital buildings.

Vide G.O., 14th May 1886, No. 1271, Judicial.

ORDER—dated 26th October 1887, No. 2423, Judicial.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 2,401-8-0, are sanctioned, funds being provided in the Financial Department, and the expenditure of Rs. 66 on locks is approved. An estimate for repairs to the old quarters of the Jailor will be awaited.

2. The Inspector-General will ascertain the prices at which the buildings referred to in paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter can be obtained, and the Executive Engineer should be asked to prepare a valuation of them, the results being submitted to Government.

3. A revised proposition statement, to include a 2nd-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35 per mensem, should be submitted, but as the whole time of such an officer will not be required, the Surgeon-General should be first consulted as to the most economical arrangement to be made.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Jails, with estimates.
„ Financial Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.
Copy to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No. 3030 W d/ 10th Nov/87

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Communicated to the S. E. V circle with a view to a valuation of the buildings referred to in para 2 being made by the Executive Engineer Chingleput division.

(Sd) J. O. H.

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Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th October 1887, No. 2423.

No. 3030 W d/ 10th Nov/87

OCTOBER.

Reformatory School at Chingleput.

Sanctioning estimates for certain works in connection with the —, and requesting the Inspector-General to consult the Surgeon-General as to the most economical medical arrangements that can be made.

S. E. V circle.

With order

Copy of letter from the Inspector General of Jails, d/ 24th January 1888 No. 30.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order d/ 26th October 1887 No 2423 Judicial, I have the honor to submit the valuation Statement of the two buildings at Chingleput, referred to in my letter to Government d/ 3d October 1887 No. 359.

2. I think it unnecessary now to incur expenditure in purchasing these two houses as both the masters of the Reformatory School are Brahmins and the Head Master has informed me he has no wish to live in the house which I have suggested should be purchased for him as he has obtained a suitable house in the Brahmin quarter of the town, which is within a very short distance of the School. The Second Master also lives in the same quarter.

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Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. 26 Oct 1887 No. 2423

READ also the following paper

From the Inspector General of Jails no 440 d/ 5th December 1887, nos 21, 23, and 30, d/ 16th, 17th & 24th January 1888.

Order, 15th February /88 No 429

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3. In the circumstances stated by the Inspector General in his letter no 30, no action need be taken for the purchase of buildings for the Masters.

(True Extract)

A G Cardew

Ag. Under Secretary

To

The Inspector General of Jails
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General with the Govt.
" Accountant General
" Public Works Department (with copy of G.O. No. 393) ✓

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No. 581 W dated 18th February/88

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1782

From

The Examiner
P. W. Accts.

Enclos.—

No. 1098

Dated 22nd Feby 1888

Received 23 — do —

Subject.

Submg: memorial from Mr. E. J. Boyton, Acct. 3rd grade praying that he may be allowed arrears of pay and requesting orders as to whether the time spent under suspension is to Count for privilege leave and also towards pension.

Disposal.

No. 802 C Dated 24th Feby 1888

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Sd) W. L. C. Baddeley Capt R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P. W. D.

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3rd February 1888, No. 134, Public.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 10th December 1887.

Order—dated 3rd February 1888, No. 134, Public.

The Government agree with Colonel Weldon that it is undesirable that a man who is in a chronic and hopeless condition of indebtedness should be retained in the public service. The anxieties attendant upon such a state must necessarily greatly detract from the value of the debtor's work, besides exposing him to temptations to dishonesty, which, in such circumstances, it is very difficult to resist.

His Excellency in Council accordingly resolves to rule that where half the salary of a Government official is constantly being attached for debt, or has been continuously under attachment for more than two years, or is attached for a sum which, under ordinary circumstances, it will require more than two years to repay, a full schedule of such officer's debts shall be obtained by the head of his office and the case reported for the orders of Government, who will deal with the matter in the same way as if the debtor had taken advantage of the insolvency court.

2. The chief points to be noted in such reports will be—
  (1) The proportion of debts to salary and the extent to which they detract from the debtor's value as a public servant.
  (2) Whether the debtor's position appears to be retrievable.
  (3) The advisability, under the circumstances, of retaining him (*a*) in the particular post he occupies; (*b*) in any position under Government.

3. The Commissioner of Police will deal with the case upon which his reference was made in accordance with the above directions.

(True Extract.)

W. S. MEYER,
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat.
,, all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

No. 582 W a/ 18th Feby/88

Communicated to officers of the P. W. D. for information and guidance.

(Sd) J.O.H.

C.E. for Irrgn:
C.E. for Rys:
Supg: Engrs:
C.A. to Govt.
Ex: P.W.A.
Exr. Ry. Accts.

Govt. of 1888 Madras.

PUBLIC.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd February 1888, No. 134.

No. 582 W a/ 18th Feby/88

FEBRUARY.

Indebtedness by Public Servants.

Framing rules regulating cases of chronic— and directing the Commissioner of Police to deal with the case referred by him in accordance with these directions.

With Order

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of February 1860.

No. 24. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 28th January 1860, No. 9715.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from Captain Haig, District Engineer, Upper Godavery, requesting that an Officer and an Overseer with a specified office establishment for each may be attached to him for the purpose of performing surveys and other operations, preparatory to the work at the Sintoral Barrier, so that it may be commenced immediately upon the receipt of sanction.

1 Letter from District Engineer, Upper Godavery, dated January 7th 1860, No. 2.

2. In a private communication Captain Haig desires me to apply for the services of Lieutenant Montgomerie, at present employed under Colonel Cotton in experiments for ascertaining the friction of boats, intending, however, that those experiments shall be completed before Lieutenant Montgomerie's transfer to the Upper Godavery. Colonel Cotton approves of this arrangement, which I accordingly recommend for sanction; but I observe that it involves the necessity of a separate provision for Lieutenant Montgomerie's salary as a second Assistant District Engineer, as he has no substantive appointment in the department.

3. With regard to the Overseer, I can transfer one of the Upper Subordinates of the Department to Captain Haig, if the Government will permit me to defray his salary as an extra charge, and so to supply his place in the District from which he is removed. The longer that I remain in charge of the department, the more I am convinced that it cannot work satisfactorily, unless its regular establishment is strictly maintained. This is difficult enough to effect without transfers for special duties, for neither Officers nor Subordinates can readily be procured to fill temporary vacancies. But it is at all events necessary that the pecuniary means of supplying vacancies should not be retrenched; and Captain Haig's requisition can, therefore, be complied with, in my opinion, only by an extra charge which will amount

	Per mensem.
For an Officer to	Rs. 150
,, his establishment to	,, 44
,, an Assistant Overseer to ...	,, 80 or 100
,, his establishment to	,, 27
	301 or 321

4. I have no doubt of the good policy of making every preparation such as Captain Haig recommends for the Upper Godavery works, and, therefore, beg to support his proposition, and to recommend that the extra charges be defrayed from the funds of the Godavery district.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1860, No. 391.

The Government sanction the establishment applied for by Captain Haig for survey and other operations preparatory to the commencement of work at the Sintoral Barrier, the cost of the same (amounting as shewn in paragraph 3 of this letter) being defrayed from the funds of the Godavery district.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Public Works 1860 Department
Pro: of Govt. for February
No 391.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dated 21st February 1860

Sanctioning the [illegible] establishment for Survey and other operations preparatory to the works at the [illegible] Barrier in the Upper Godavery district.

No 24-25.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 25. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 5th April 1860, No. 12,156:—

Dated 9th March 1860, No. 27.
5 Original letters with one enclosure.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the District Engineer of the Upper Godavery, recommending D. Venkataratnam, Acting Assistant Overseer in Coimbatore, for employment as Overseer in the Upper Godavery Establishment.

2. D. Venkataratnam was appointed Acting Assistant Overseer in Coimbatore in January 1859, in virtue of the Order of Government, dated 26th June 1858, No. 1,207. It appears that he entered the Department in 1852 as an Apprentice, and was educated in all the duties of a Surveyor; that he was since employed in the Godavery and Upper Godavery Districts as Draftsman, Accountant, Surveyor and Overseer; and that he has rendered important services to the State.

3. It appears also that on the recommendation of Captain Haig in 1857, the Chief Engineer appointed Venkataratnam as Sub-Overseer, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, in the Bellary District, but to this Captain Haig protested as unsuitable to his qualifications and as giving him a salary of not more than one half of what he then received as Draftsman in his Office. On the abolition, however, of the Upper Godavery Establishment, Venkataratnam was obliged to accept the appointment which was conferred on him, and in January 1859, he was appointed Acting Assistant Overseer in Coimbatore, as stated above, in view to his employment in Surveying the sites for Reservoirs on the Nilgiris under Mr. Fraser, who was then appointed Acting District Engineer of that District.

4. Venkataratnam being now on privilege leave and at Rajahmundry, Captain Haig recommends him for re-employment as an Overseer at the Upper Godavery, and states that no other Overseer at the Godavery District can be spared for the duty.

From the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, dated 8th and 29th July 1857.
From the District Engineer, Bellary, dated 29th December 1858, No. 209.
From do. do. Coimbatore, dated 4th January 1860, No. 243.

5. From the accompanying letters noted in the margin, it will be seen that all Officers under whom Venkataratnam has served, speak highly of his superior qualification, intelligence and energy; and I must add that the District Engineers of South Arcot and Tanjore have just nominated him as Assistant Overseer for their Districts, while on the other hand, the Chief Engineer of the Irrigation Company has applied for his services for that Company.

6. Were it only for the Upper Godavery, I should have felt myself at liberty to appoint him, as his qualification is undoubted, and he has given sufficient proofs of his intelligence and usefulness; but as I wish to secure his services permanently to the Department, both in consideration of his past services and on account of his usefulness, I beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for his permanent entertainment in the Department as a Supernumerary Assistant Overseer, to be absorbed at the earliest convenient opportunity, and that he may be employed as an Overseer on the Upper Godavery, on the salary and allowances recommended by Captain Haig.

7. Venkataratnam will draw no pay as Assistant Overseer so long as he may be employed on the Upper Godavery, and the arrangement I have recommended will, therefore, involve no extra expense to the State.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1860, No. 832.

Under the circumstances represented in this letter the Government sanction the permanent entertainment in the Department of Public Works of D. Venkataratnam, as a Supernumerary Assistant Overseer, and authorize his employment on the Upper Godavery on the salary and allowances sanctioned in Proceedings, dated 21st February 1860, No. 391, viz. Salary 100 Rupees and Establishment 27 Rupees. The appointment now sanctioned will be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy, and the arrangement will involve no extra charge on the State.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

I.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th June 1861.

No. 36. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 22nd May 1861, No. 783:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government the accompanying letter No. 4, dated 2nd May 1861, from the District Engineer Upper Godavery, regarding D. Vencatarutnum, an Overseer employed on the works now in progress at that place and P. Butchia the Head Accountant on his Office establishment.

2. In their Proceedings No. 832, dated 23rd April 1860, the Government, while sanctioning the permanent entertainment of D. Vencatarutnum as a supernumerary Assistant Overseer for employment in the Upper Godavery works, directed that the appointment should be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy; but I regret to state that this order has been overlooked in filling up the vacancies which have since occurred in the Upper Subordinate establishment.

3. I would, however, beg to bring to notice that in order to absorb Vencatarutnum in the permanent establishment of the Department, it will be necessary to transfer a vacancy from one of the Districts to the Upper Godavery, but this arrangement will necessarily cause much inconvenience, because with the difficulties at present experienced in obtaining efficient men to take up appointments in the grade of Sub-Overseers, no Officer could, without detriment to the works in progress afford to part with one of his Upper Subordinates. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that Vencatarutnum be permitted to continue as a supernumerary so long as he may remain in the Upper Godavery, drawing his salary during that time from the estimates for the works in progress there, after which he can be appointed to any other District where a vacancy of an Assistant Overseer may exist.

4. With respect to the head Accountant, P. Butchia, Captain Haig reports that he resigned his situation as Head Writer in the Ganjam District, in order to take up the appointment mentioned above, but that owing to the Upper Godavery not being recognized as a regular District, he fears that his name may be struck off the general list of the Department. I would therefore recommend that Butchia's service in his present employment be allowed to reckon towards pension, although his salary is under the Orders of Government No. 2,584, dated 15th December last, paid from the special grant for the navigation of the Upper Godavery.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1861, No. 1,040.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the arrangement recommended at the end of paragraph 3 of this letter in regard to D. Vencatarutnum, an Overseer on the Upper Godavery establishment. An order of so recent a date as the 23rd April 1860 ought not however to have been overlooked.

2. Sanction is also granted as recommended in paragraph 4, for the services of P. Butchia in his present employment of Head Accountant on the same establishment being reckoned towards pension.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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I.

P. Butchiah was in my service as a Maistry for 3½ years. During that time he was not much employed in the ordinary works of the Department in consequence of my having myself been employed on the Anicut, and not much requiring his services on that work. I have a high opinion of his moral character, and believe him to be really an honest and upright young man. He has always shewn a great zeal and a desire to please in whatever work he has been engaged upon, and has received a very good education in the Missionary School at Vizagapatam. His pay has been only 10 rupees per mensem, and he finding this insufficient in consequence of the large family he has to support and as I am unable to hold out for him any prospect of an increase of pay for a long time, he has requested me to give him this certificate of character in hopes of finding a better paid situation elsewhere.

Dowlaiswaram } (Signed) F. T. Haig Lieutenant
31st March 1851 } Asst. Civil Engineer 1st Divn

II.

P. Butchiah served under me as Head Writer in the Ganjam District Engineer's Office from July 1857 to May 1858, during which period I had every reason to be satisfied with his diligence and attention to his duties.

Chicacole
24th February
1860. } (Signed) E. R. Blagrave Captn
District Engineer Vizagapatam.

III.

On the occasion of my leaving for England I am asked to certify to the Conduct of the Head Writer Butchiah in the District Office and in compliance with his request I can only state that I believe he has the confidence of his immediate superior Captain Harington and that he deserves it being painstaking of excellent character and very zealous in the discharge of his duties.

Calingapatam } (Signed) C. G. Philipps Captn
5th March 1860 } 1st Asst. District Engr.

IV.

Remark in half yearly Return ending 30th June 1860, under head "Professional Qualifications". P. Butchiah Head Writer. "Is "careful and correct in preparation "of Returns, Reports, Forms, &ca. "Is a very good English Writer, and "gives me much satisfaction".

(Sd) E. H. Harington Captn
District Engineer Ganjam

V.

Panatala Butchiah was on my Establishment as Maistry for about five years commencing with 1847. He was a very diligent hard working man and I had perfect

Confidence in his trustworthiness. He had since been employed in the Ganjam District, and has risen I believe, through his own Exertions, to the situation of Head Writer. I have a high opinion of his intelligence and moral Character, and he possesses abilities which will, I believe, fit him for any Employment either in the Engineer or Collector's Department. He has had a good English Education at Vizagapatam, and writes a very good hand.

Dowlaisweram
4th September
1860 } Sd/ F. Haig Captn
District Engineer
Upper Godavery.

VI.

As Butchiah late Head Writer

on

on my Office Establishment has obtained a better appointment in the Godavery Division I have much pleasure in certifying to his good conduct and efficiency during the time I have known him since 1855. He is a very good English Writer, is well acquainted with all the required forms and Returns of the D. P. Works, and I have always found him intelligent and anxious to do his work well.

Russelcondah
18th January
1861 } (Sd) E. H. Harington Captn
District Engineer Ganjam.

VII.

Madras 29th November 1861.

To
The Head Accountant
District Engineer's Office
Dumagudiem Godavery District

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to enclose

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a statement of account of the District Engineer, Upper Godavery, which we trust will be found correct.

We remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
(Sd) Arbuthnot & Co.

VIII.

My dear Master,

A writer in my Office who under the Old system, when my Office was one of account was Head accountant, is anxious to get into the Revenue line if possible, and has asked me to write and mention his name to you. He has been employed under me now for some 4 years, and has done very good service, but his health has failed, and he wishes if possible to leave this part of the

the country. He is a very fair accountant, and extremely diligent and pains-taking. He has recently been employed in making up bills for works amounting to some 12 or 15 lacs of rupees, and has done the work which was one of great difficulty extremely well. He has had a fair English education, and writes a very good, finished and very legible hand. He can draft short letters on ordinary business matters well enough. His private character is, I believe, excellent. I believe him to be really a most respectable man. I have no wish whatever to get rid of him, quite the contrary, but as he is anxious to leave

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I feel bound to assist him to the best of my ability in getting a place elsewhere. In the Revenue line he has had, I believe, no experience, and how he may answer in it I cannot say. His pay has been 65 Rs a month until lately when it was raised to 80 Rs. I mention his name, P. Butchiah, to you in case you may be in want of a man of his qualifications.

Yours sincerely
(Signed) F. Haig

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EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

IX.

No. $\frac{1102}{183}$

Official Memorandum.

The Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement informs P. Butchiah in reply to his application of the 19th August that there is at present no opening for him in the Revenue Settlement Department.

Revenue Settlement Office.
Madras
7th September 1864.

(Sd) R. E. Master
Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement.

To
P. Butchiah
Head Accountant, Department of Public Works. Upper Godavery District /.

X.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations
Madras
No. 943.

This is to certify that Panatala Butchiah who was a candidate at the special test examination held at Rajahmundry on the 27th August 1866, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English language the test denominated II B. Judicial Test, Criminal lower grade.

Office of the Commissioner
for the U.C.S. Examinations
22nd May 1867.
(Sd) J. Grose
Secretary

Registered in the Office of the Collector of Godavery District, dated 21st June 1867. No. 19. Office held by the Candidate Head Clerk D. P. Works.

To
Panatala Butchiah Naidu
Public Works Department Upper Godavery
Dummagudiem.

With reference to his letter dated 11th June 1867. To be acknowledged.

Godavery District
Collector's Office
Coconada, 28th June 1867.
(Sd) J. Fraser
Collector.

XI.

This is to certify that Panatala Butchiah served as Head Clerk in the Transport and Supply Office Upper Godavery Works for about one year during which time he gave me every satisfaction. He is an intelligent and hard-working man, and quite trustworthy. He possesses good abilities, and is a first rate Office hand.

Transport & Supply
Office. Coconada
5th December 1868
(Sd) J. H. Dennison
Superintendent
T. & S. Division
Upper Godavery Works.

XII.

P. Butchiah served under me as Municipal Head Writer during the past 2 months I was in charge of the District, and I found him always diligent and attentive to his duties.

Coconada
1st October 1870
(Sd) J. G. Horsfall
Sub Collector
In charge Godavery
District.

No. 30

XIII.

ENCLOSURE
88
EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

No. 30

From
C. J. Lyall Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Government
of India
Department of Revenue, Agriculture,
and Commerce

To
Mr. P. Butchiah Naidu.

Calcutta, dated the 24th January 1877.

Commerce
& Trade.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 14th ultimo, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Marine Department, I am directed to state that the Government of India can neither permit nor prohibit the translation by you into Telugu of "Norie's Navigation".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) C. J. Lyall
Under Secretary to the Government
of India

XIV.

I have known Butchiah Naidu for many years. He is a competent Writer and Accountant, and I believe a respectable man.

(Signed) F. Haig Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer & Joint
Secretary to the Govt. of
Bengal, P.W.D. Irrigation
Branch.

Calcutta
6th December
1877.

XV.

London's Buildings
Calcutta, 22d. February 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, soliciting employment in the Home or Foreign Office, I beg to state that you should apply direct to the heads of those Departments, as His Excellency the Viceroy never interferes with their patronage.

I am,
Sir,
Yours obediently
(Sd.) H. W. Primrose
Private Secretary to the Viceroy

P. Butchiah Naidu.

Bengal

XVI.

Bengal Secretariat
The 5th October 1882.

This is to certify that the bearer of this P. Butchiah Naidoo has been employed from time to time since 1879 in translating vernacular papers and petitions received in this Office in the Telugu, Tamil, Oorya, Maharatta, and Burmese languages, and that his translations have been satisfactory.

(Signed) T. A. Counsell
Registrar.

XVII.

No. 3143 J.

Office Memorandum.

Judicial Department.
Calcutta, the 5th October 1882.

In compliance with the request contained in his petition dated the 22nd August and the 15th September last, the undersigned is directed to forward to P. Butchiah Naidoo the accompanying certificate, and to say that it is not considered necessary that the Under Secretary should countersign it.

Signed T. A. Counsell
Registrar,
Bengal Secretariat.

P. Butchiah Naidoo.

(True Copies)

P. Butchiah Naidoo,
Pundit.

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Public Works Department

Public.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley, Chief Engineer, to J. D. Sim Esqre, Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 22d. May 1861, No. 783.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government the accompanying letter No. 4, dated 2nd May 1861, from the District Engineer Upper Godavery, regarding × × P. Butchiah the Head Accountant on his Office Establishment.

× × × × ×

4. With respect to the Head Accountant P. Butchiah, Captain Haig reports that he resigned his situation as Head Writer in the Ganjam District in order to take

up the appointment mentioned above, but that owing to the Upper Godavery not being recognized as a regular District he fears that his name may be struck off the general list of the Department. I would therefore recommend that Butchiah's service in his present Employment be allowed to reckon towards pension, although his salary is under the Orders of Government, No. 2584, dated 15th December last, paid from the special grant for the navigation of the Upper Godavery.

Order thereon, 4th June 1861, No. 1040.

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2. Sanction is also granted, as recommended in paragraph 4, for the services of P. Butchiah in his present Employment of Head Accountant on the same Establishment being reckoned towards pension.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary to Government

No. 1384.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated to the District Engineer Upper Godavery, for his information with reference to his letter, No. 4, dated 2nd May 1861.

Central Office of P. W. Chepauk 8th June 1861. } (Signed) F. H. Rundall Captain
Ag. Depy. Chief Engr. N. C.

To Captain F. T. Haig
District Engineer
Upper Godavery.

(True Copy)

P. Butchiah Naidu,
Pundit.

Extract from the Register of Clerks whose services will be dispensed with on departure of Superintending Engineer to Nagpore in accordance with Orders sent on the 28th July 1865 by Telegram from Secretary to Chief Commissioner Central Provinces

No.	Name and Appointment	General particulars of Service & salary	Present Salary	Superintending Engineer's recommendation and remarks.	Orders of Local Government
×	×	× × ×	×	×	×
2	P. Butchiah 2nd Clerk	Has held various appointments principally in the Department Public Works in the Madras Presidency with salaries varying from 10 to 40 since 1847. Served as Head Clerk in District Engineer's Office of the Upper Godavery on Rs 65 and on transfer on 1st May 1863 appointed to Superintending Engineer's Office of this Circle as 3rd and 2nd Clerk respectively. Also acted as Head Clerk for 3 or 4 months on moiety of salaries. Service above 18 years. His permanent pay is Rs 65.	Rs 15 allowed in addition as Extra pay.	P. Butchiah has been a very useful hard-working Clerk. He is a Servant of long standing and fully deserves to be re-employed. In winding up the Madras accounts P. Butchiah has done really good service. * Subsequently allowed the difference of pay to make up the full salary of Head Clerk viz. Rs 150 per mensem.	
× 2	×	(True Copy) × P. Butchiah Naidu, Pundit. × (True Extract) (signed)	× J. Offg.	Stoddard Major Superintending Engr.	U. G. C.

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C.

No. 228/2878

P. W. Department C. P.

Nagpore, 16th July 1868.

From

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
P. W. D.
Central Provinces.

To

P. Butchiah
Late Clerk Superintending
Engineer's Office.
Doomagudiem.

P. Butchiah is informed in reply to his petition of the 30th ultimo that if Major Haig likes to re-employ him, Undersigned will have no objection, as he has not been disqualified from Government Employ, but Undersigned will not order his re-engagement.

(Signed) Charles Pollard Major R.E.
Secretary to Chief Commissioner
C. P.
P. W. D.

(True Copy)

P. Butchiah Naidu,
Pundit.

C.

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No. 669 G.

Government of India

Public Works Department.

General.

To

Mr. P. Butchiah Naidu.

Board of Revenue Office C.P.

Fort William, 12th March 1880.

The Undersigned is directed to inform Mr. P. Butchiah Naidu, in reply to his petition of 5th Inst., that the Government of India can add nothing to what has already been said by the Chief Commissioner in his secretary's letter to the address of the petitioner No. 228-2878, dated 15th July 1868.

2. The enclosures are returned.

(Signed) A. B. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents to accompany.

1. Lot of Certificates
1. Letter No. C., dated 12th April 1873, from Chief Commissioner Central Provinces.

(True Copy)

P. Butchiah Naidu,
Pundit.

D.

ENCLOSURE
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EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNT

No. C.

Chief Engineer's Office, C.P.,
Nagpur, 12th April 1873.

From
The Chief Engineer
Central Provinces.

To
P. Butchiah,
Late Clerk Superintending
Engineer's Office, Godavery.
Vizagapatam.

In reply to his application of the 27th ultimo, asking for an appointment as Clerk, informs that no vacancies exist.

(Signed) A. R. V. Lennie
for Offg. Chief Engineer C. P.

(True Copy)

P. Butchiah Naidu,
Pundit.

E.

No 4/2
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No. 4581 A.

Office Memorandum.

Appointment Department.

Calcutta, the 20th October 1887.

With reference to his petition dated the 27th ultimo, Pundit P. Butchiah Naidu is referred to the Orders conveyed to him in the Memo from this Office No. 3295 A, dated the 1st July last, and is informed that he should apply to the Government of Madras for any pension to which he may be entitled under the rules for his previous service under that Government.

(Signed) J. P. W. Woodruff
Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To
Pundit P. Butchiah Naidu.

(True Copy)
P. Butchiah Naidu,
Pundit.

F.

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Exhibits 6.

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To

The Honorable

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of P.
Butchiah Naidu, Pundit

Sheweth:

That, in appealing in his poor case, petitioner humbly throws himself at Your Honor's mercy, soliciting pardon on account of the intrusion in trespassing on your valuable time with this lengthy Memorial, and humbly prays that it may be recognized as his formal appeal to Government. Being at present in Extreme poverty on account of the great injustice done in his case, petitioner deeply regrets having had to submit this in manuscript, not having the means of affording for submitting it in print. He therefore most importunately beseeches that, in consideration of the services rendered by him to Government, this Memorial may be laid through your kind intercession before His Gracious Excellency the President and Governor in Council; the necessity for it being obvious as petitioner's poor case is a most pitiable one, so unique and singularly unprecedented under the Government administration that it would therefore prominently be amenable to the Honorable Council, in their legislative jurisdiction as the Court of "Punchayet," for their judicial intervention, as to awarding equitable justice.

2. That, before stating what he is to represent of his poor case, petitioner humbly craves permission to premise briefly of his antecedents, that he has served in Government Employ in the Public Works Department, uninterruptedly for a continued period upwards twenty years, from commencement of the Godavery Annicut at Dowlaisweram in 1847.

3. That, during the whole of his past career in the Department, petitioner has served in the different Districts of Godavery, Vizagapatam, Ganjam, and Upper Godavery, successively.

4. That, whilst serving as Head Clerk in the Ganjam District Engineer's Office, petitioner was specially appointed to the District Engineer's Office Upper Godavery as Head Accountant, in the year 1861, vide ×Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 22nd May 1861, ×No. 783; and from the date of his being relieved from duty, on delivering over charge of his Office in the Ganjam District, he was allowed his pay and allowances as the Head Accountant Upper Godavery, on joining this new appointment

× Copy annexed Exhibit marked A.

Should be GO 1040 of 4 June 1861

appointment at Dumagudiem.

5. That, after arrival at Dumagudiem from the Ganjam District, where he had been on the permanent strength of the Department, drawing his salary from the Government Treasury, petitioner found the system of paying the salaries of the Public Works Employé's in the Upper Godavery to be quite different from that of the regular districts, the Officers and Subordinates employed in the Upper Godavery having been drawing their salaries from the Estimate funds, of the works in progress; except that, in case of those commissioned and non-commissioned Officers on staff duty, their Military pay and allowances were separately drawn from the Pay Master in the Military Department. Petitioner then represented of his objection as to receiving his salary from the Estimate funds; when the District Engineer reported the matter to the Chief Engineer at Madras, for Orders of Government vide District Engineer's letter, dated the 2nd May 1861, No. 4, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, as referred to in the Government Proceedings above quoted: and in the said Proceedings,[+] the Chief Engineer recommended, as a special case, that petitioner's service in the Upper Godavery be allowed to reckon towards pension for the reasons therein explained, whereupon sanction was specially accorded vide O. G., No. 1040,[+] of 4th June 1861, conveyed in the above Proceedings. Petitioner would here beg to add that the Upper Godavery being highly reputed for it's malarious climate, and the sickness greatly prevailing there, in those days, considered as so mortally indemic that many lives fell victims to such pestilence, the employment in the Upper Godavery at

+ para 4.

+ para 2.

at the commencement of the works proved to be so highly of an enterprising character, the locality itself being so untidy as most unhealthy and jungle Country. During his stay at Dumagudiem petitioner had greatly suffered from ill health, besides having lost five souls in his family.

6. That, whilst employed as Head Accountant on the Upper Godavery works, petitioner had invariably rendered approved services having settled difficult and intricate accounts, as there had been, in those days, no fixed system analogous to the present system, of account; and on the transfer of the works, in May, 1863, from Madras to Central Provinces administration, he rendered every explanation satisfactorily with regard to the past expenditure, that not even a slightest difference ever transpired on winding up the Madras accounts when taken over

over by the Central Provinces. This fact will be proved vide + Extract, Copy annexed.

+ Exhibit marked B.

Moreover, petitioner also had to render every explanation in respect to the past outlay, on the occasion of a special Committee appointed by Government, about the beginning of 1866, for investigating into the feasibilities, and vice-versa, of the Upper Godavery works, on the basis of the Original Project, for framing of the necessary Estimates &ca, as to carrying out the contemplated alterations, and improvements for final completion of said works. It might therefore be perceived that petitioner had invariably rendered approved services in Government Employ, ab initio, with respect to the accounts above referred to.

7. That, prior to the transfer of the Upper Godavery works to the Central Provinces, petitioner had had sixteen years uninterruptedly continued

service under the Madras Government, irrespective of his subsequent service in the Central Provinces uninterruptedly continued over four years; his whole period of service under the Government being upwards twenty years entitling him to pension, under the special sanction of Government, vide the Proceedings of the Madras Government quoted in para 4, above. Whilst as Head Accountant District Engineer's Office Upper Godavery, petitioner had been on Rs 65 (raised from Rs 55) per month: whilst as Second Clerk Superintend=ing Engineer's Office, Upper Godavery Circle, on Rs 80 per month; and latterly whilst acting as Head Clerk of this last-mentioned Office, he had been allowed the full salary of that appointment, viz; Rs 150 per month.

8. That, petitioner's services being however summarily dispensed with subsequently, about the latter end of 1867, whilst serving in the Central Provinces, he appealed to that Government, and was pronounced as not disqualified from Government employ, vide the *decision passed in his case to that effect. The above decision was also subsequently ratified by Government of India, vide their *Orders No 669 G., dated 12th March 1880, Copy annexed. In passing the foregoing decision, the Public Works Secretary to the Chief Commissioner expressed thus. "If Major Haig likes to re-employ "him undersigned will have no objectio "as he has not been disqualified from "Government employ but undersig. "will not order his re-engagement". From this, it would plainly show tha though petitioner was fully eligible t Government employ pronounced a not disqualified from it, his re-emp =men

*Letter No $\frac{228}{2878}$, dated 16th July 1868, from Secretary to Chief Commis=sioner, P. W. D., Central Provinces, Copy annexed, Exhibit marked C.

*Exhibit marked D.

=ment was nevertheless constructively left at Major Haig's option, and as well directed, or meant as desired to be under that Officer, the inference therefrom, however, tending to show that on account of the high position of Major Haig, the Public Works Secretary to Chief Commissioner must have so worded his orders, but not otherwise.

9. That, Major Haig being however averse to countermand his previous order, as to re-employing petitioner under him, continued recommending him, from time to time, for employment elsewhere, so long as that Officer remained in India until his retiring away from it, in 1879, though no permanent post could be provided for him.

10.) That, when petitioner had applied again to the Secretary to Chief Commissioner at Nagpore in 1873, to be provided

*Exhibit marked E.

provided with permanent Employment a reply was sent to him that there was no vacancy, vide *letter No. 8, dated 12th April 1873, Copy annexed.

11. That, whilst serving subsequently at Cattack, as accountant in connection with the Irrigation works, recommended by Colonel Rundall, Inspector General of Irrigation Works in India, pro tempore, petition had to repair to Calcutta, his post, as an extra one, being abolished owing to reduction of Establishm on completion of works in Orissa. During his stay at Calcutta, petitioner had been serving in temporary Employment, as, though recommended for a permanent footing, he could not get it, Colonel Haig (his former Employer) then Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government of Bengal having retired away from Indi

India, soon after recommending him; and consequently no notice was taken of him, afterwards. Latterly, petitioner had been in the Bengal Secretariat, Judicial and Political Department, as an Extra Translator, for over six years until lately, when he was obliged to leave Calcutta on account of some casualty in his family; and on applying subsequently to the Bengal Government for employment, he recieved their ×orders (copy herewith submitted) directing him to apply to the Madras Government for his pension, n account of his previous service nder that Government.

× No. 4581 A., dated the 20th October 1887, Exhibit mark=ed F.

That, had it not been for the njustice done in his case, as explained bove, petitioner's prospects in the epartment would become enhanced or his further advancement; but his vital interests had been greatly invaded that he has consequently been rendered so desperately forlorn, after having sacrificed all his vigour, strength and health, in the faithful discharge of his duties in Government Employ, for upwards twenty years, and suffering extreme distress at this stage of his superannuated old age, in absence of means of livelihood, not having any fixed employment ever since unjustly deprived of his permanent appointment, in the Department. Petitioner therefore humbly begs to throw himself at the mercy of the Honorable Government, into whose hands the Almighty God has delegated His Divine Law for doing justice to the poor and helpless; and earnestly prays that, as so many charitable deeds have been liberally done by Government, in happy commemoration, this year, of Her most Gracious Majesty's Imperial Reign of Jubilee, the pension due to this poor petitioner under the special sanction of Government as already quoted above may be granted him.

13. That in conclusion, petitioner humbly begs to submit herewith his testimonials, &ca, with implicit hope that Justice will be done by Government in his poor case: and, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.—

+ copies annex=ed, 17 in number

Berhampore—
Ganjam District
19th December 1887

P. Butchiah Naidu
Pundit.

The accompaniments to this Memorial 23, in number.

6. Exhibits A to F.
17. Testimonials, &ca, I to XVII.
23. Total

No. 1062
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To W.

P. Butchiah's services from Ist. May I858 to 3Ist. August I860 as head writer District Engineer's office Ganjam on Rs. 40/ per mensem have been verified from the salary audit registers of this office and found correct. His services prior to Ist. May I858 cannot be verified for want of records in this office.

2. P. Butchiah seems to have been lastly employed under the Government of Central Provinces, and as his services ~~have~~ were been dispensed with by that Government for reasons not explained, any claims to pension or gratuity preferred by him should be considered and dealt with by that Government.

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P. W. Dept.

To be returned with reply.

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EXAMINER
No. 17956
12 JAN 1888
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS

No. 127C dated 10th Jany 1888

Referred to the Examiner P. W. Accounts for report on the petitioner's claims to pension for service rendered to the Madras Government.

W C Baddeley
Captn. R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Enclosures 23, in number, in two separate files –

1. File Exhibits A to F. 6.
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To
The Examiner P. W. Accounts
to be returned

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Referred

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 576 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th February

READ the following

Petition from P. Butchiah Nayudu d/ 19th December 1888

Office Note by the Examiner P. W. Accounts. H. E. no. 1062 d/ 13th Feby 1888.

P.W.A 17956

The petitioner's last permanent employment seems to have been under the Govt. of the Central Provinces by whom his services were dispensed with, for reasons not explained. His application for any pension which he may be entitled to should, therefore, be submitted through that Government.

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To The Petitioner

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No. 576 W dated 18th February/88

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G.O., 2nd February 1888, No. 31.

FEBRUARY.

No. 571 W d/18th February/88

Madras Harbour Trust Board.

Recording Proceedings of a meeting of the—held on the 16th January 1888.

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No. 576W dated 18th February/88

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17th January 1888, No. 12, Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th January 1888, No. 5714.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board, held on Friday, the 16th day of December 1887, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the trustees held last evening.

Enclosure.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Friday the 16th December 1887.

Present:

Mr. R. W. Barlow, C.S., *Chairman.*
The Honorable Mr. S. R. Turnbull.
Mr. J. McLintock.
Mr. J. R. Hunter.
Mr. G. L. Chambers.
Captain H. A. Street, I.M.
Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E.
Mr. George King.
Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.
V. Mahomed Shereiff Sahib, Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. S. Venkatakistnamah Chetty Garu.

1. Read the minutes and confirmed the Proceedings of the last meeting held on 9th December 1887.

Recorded.

2. Read G.O., No. 153 R, Marine Department, dated 12th December 1887, appointing Captain H. A. Street, Port Officer, Madras, a Trustee of the Harbour of Madras, *vice* Lieutenant J. H. Taylor, R.N.R., deceased.

Recorded.

3. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 1125, dated 10th December 1887, submitting a brief report upon works done in the Engineering Department of the Harbour during November 1887.

Read minutes by Mr. George King and the Honorable Mr. S. R. Turnbull.

Recorded.

4. Read letter from Messrs. E. S. Traill Straith and J. Stiven, Auditors, dated 8th December 1887, submitting their audit report upon the accounts of the Harbour (Construction) Works for the month of October 1887.

Read minutes by Messrs. George King, G. L. Chambers, Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, the Chairman, and Mr. J. R. Hunter.

Resolved,—that a Ledger be opened, and that a balance sheet be drawn up and printed half-yearly.

5. Read letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated 6th December 1887, No. 1966, forwarding a letter, No. 976, dated 5th December 1887, from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, regarding probable erosion of the sea north of the Harbour.

Read also letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 1111, dated 9th December 187, in reply to a reference made to him on the subject.

Read minute by Mr. George King.

Resolved,—that the Chairman be invited to deal with the matter.

6. Read letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, No. 5240, dated 6th December 1887, to the address of Mr. R. W. Thompson, C.E., inquiring whether he is prepared to carry out the work of stone-tipping, and his reply, dated 9th December 1887, stating that he is quite willing to go on with that work.

Read minutes by Messrs. George King and Cowasjee Eduljee Panday.

Read also letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 1129, dated 12th December 187, forwarding in reply to a reference made to him on the subject copy of specification, and stating the difficulties in the way of drafting any form of contract until the plan of future operations regarding the north-east entrance is definitely settled.

Read minutes by the Chairman and Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E.

Recorded, pending the receipt of the despatch expected from the Secretary of State regarding the north-east entrance.

7. Read reference on No. 1050, Marine, dated 10th December 1887, and discussed proposed draft agreement with Mr. F. N. Thorowgood and the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras.

Read again G.O., No. 1382 W., dated 20th May 1887.

Resolved,—that this draft agreement as now altered be circulated for further consideration.

8. Read G.O., No. 543, Marine, dated 5th December 1887, recording Proceedings of a Meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on the 11th November 1887.

Recorded.

9. Examined Madras Bank Pass Books showing to the credit of the Chairman on Revenue account Rupees 16,238-11-4, and on Construction account Rupees 22,386-15-5.

Recorded.

Order—dated 17th January 1888, No. 12, Marine.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Port Officer, Madras.

Exd. A. Raitt.

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.

MARINE.

38 W dated 27th January/88

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Sd/ J.A.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 17th January 1888, No. 12.

No 338 W dated 27th January/88

JANUARY.

Madras Harbour.

Recording Proceedings of a meeting of the Trust Board held on the 16th December 1887.

2nd February 1888, No. 31, Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd January 1888, No. 6024.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of a meeting of the Harbour Trust Board held on Monday, the 16th day of January 1888, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the Trustees held on 20th instant.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Madras Harbour, held at the Board's Office on Monday, the 16th January 1888.

* * * * *

1. Read the minutes and confirmed the Proceedings of the last meeting held on 6th January 1888.

2. Read G.O., No. 940 R., dated 19th December 1887, in reference to the rates for the carriage of stone by the South Indian Railway from Pallávaram for the Madras Harbour Works.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, the Chairman, Mr. J. R. Hunter, and the Honorable Mr. S. R. Turnbull.

Resolved,—that the matter lie over pending the preparation of a revised estimate for the reconstruction of the Harbour.

3. Read letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, No. 312—85, dated th January 1888, requesting that S. Streeneevasa Pilly, their landing contractor, be authorized to porterage their stores and materials within the ars of the Harbour under amended Bye-law No. 4.

Read minute by the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the Board decline to accede to the request of the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, and the Chairman is invited to xplain the difficulties.

4. Read letter from the Board's Engineer, No 1230, dated 10th January 1888, submitting his report of work done on the Madras Harbour Wrks during the month of December 1887.

Read minutes by Mr. George King, Captain H A. Street, Messrs. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, S. Venkatakistnamah Chetty, and J. McLintock.

Recorded. The Chairman is invited to address the Engineer on the question of the rate charged for entrance of wagons on the Pallávaram quarry lines, and in reference to the sale of old and unserviceable stores.

5. Read letter from the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, No. 1234, dated 11th January 1888, requesting sanction of the Board dispense with the services of certain men of the construction staff.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, Mr. Venkatakistnamah Chetty, the Honorable Mr. S. R. Turnbull, Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, E., and the Chairman.

Resolved,—that the proposed reduction of establishment be sanctioned.

6. Read letter from Messrs. Wilson and King olicitors to the Board, dated 11th January 1888, forwarding draft of agreement between the ustees of the Madras Harbour and Mr. F. N. Thorowgood altered in compliance with the resution, No. 3, of 6th instant.

Read minutes by Mr. G. L. Chambers, the H Mr. S. R. Turnbull, Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee Panday, Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., and th Chairman.

Resolved,—that this agreement be drawn out now amended.

7. Read copy of notice from the Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side, High Court of Judicature, dated 22nd December 1887, stating that the hearing of the case No. 85 of 1887, R. J. H. Arbuthnot *versus* The Trustees of the Harbour, Madras, has been fixed for the 3rd day of February 1888.

Recorded.

8. Read G.O., No. 105 W., dated 11th January 1888, communicating despatch from the Secretary of State for India, Public Works (Stores), No. 1, dated 8th December 1887, regarding indent for 2,000 tons of Portland cement for the Madras Harbour Works, stating that a telegram will be despatched to the Secretary of State requesting that the indent may be complied with.

Read minutes by Captain H. A. Street, Captain W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E., Messrs. J. McLintock, V. Mahomed Shereiff Sahib Bahadur, and George King.

Resolved,—that the Board regret that the supply was stopped, as in order to prevent block-making being interrupted they have had to purchase in the local market, at an enhanced rate, which might have been avoided had the Trust's indent been complied with even in part.

9. Examined statement of comparison of expenditure, up to date, of Madras Harbour Works with sanctioned estimate and for the month of November 1887.

Recorded.

10. Examined bi-monthly return of stores under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India up to 30th November 1887, and read endorsement, No. 42 W., dated 6th January 1888, from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, communicating letter, No. 326-A.G., dated Fort William 20th December 1887, from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, forwarding statement showing the estimated outlay against indents received in England up to the end of October 1887 for stores for the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.

Recorded.

11. Read G.O., No. 3307 W., dated 3rd December 1887, directing that no cash payment be demanded from the Harbour Trust Board for articles issued to that body by the Public Works Stores or for work done in the Public Works Workshops on the order of the Board.

Recorded.

12. The papers in connection with beach improvements were then placed before the Board, and the Chairman stated that the expected despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the north-east entrance had reached him during the afternoon, being communicated under endorsement, No. 153 W., dated 16th January 1888. The despatch and letter enclosed from Mr. Parkes were then read, and the Board directed that they be circulated for consideration, and also that the papers in connection with beach improvements be re-circulated.

ORDER—dated 2nd February 1888, No. 31, Marine.

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(True Extract.)

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.
" Public Works Department.
" Port Officer, Madras.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Madras Harbour Trust Board.

Recording Proceedings of a meeting of the — held on the 16th January 1888.

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points noticed in the Examiner's summary as requiring explanation.

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I quite agree. I have noticed that these reports are increasing in bulk

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W.M. 16.2.88 I agree.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 569W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th February/88

READ the following

From the Exr. N. Arcot No 1052 d/ 10th February 1888
forwarding, with remarks, notes of inspection of the South Arcot Division by Mr. H. Rainer, Dy. Exr.

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. V Circle for the information & guidance of the Ex. Engr. South Arcot division.

2. The report will be forwarded in original to the Supdg. Engr. who will resubmit it with the Ex. Engr's replies to the several points

E. No. 1 of letter No 999/845 of 6/79

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as they should be in line 10 … in the Return
of grant, Form No. M 78.

52. The Register of buildings is in order but
it does not include as it sh… should the
Inspection and lascars' sheds
dated 23rd September 1887. …, vide G.O. 2527 W.

53. The Accountant is sufficiently assisted

Negapatam
15th December 1887

(Signed) H. Rainier
Inspecting Officer.

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Forwarded with the accompanying summary and remarks, for the information and orders of Government.

(C. No. 93.)

Division South Arcot Summary of Inspection Notes dated 10 Feby/88.

Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.
1	3	Excessive balances in Treasury	1580	1. The Executive Engineer should endeavour to keep these balances within the prescribed limits.
2	4	Payment of Piece workers by Sub Divisional Officers and Imprest holders		2 The question is being separately considered. See my Office Note No. 502 dated 1st September 1887 and connected correspondence
3.	5	Delay in recoupment of Imprests	1737.	3. Requires Executive Engineer's attention.
4	8	Imperfections in Vouchers	Examiner's Circular No. 1 of 1887	4. Do.
5	9-10	Non-submission of Vouchers for sums over Rs. 5/- to Examiner's Office for audit	1907	5. The vouchers should now be submitted to the Examiner's Office.
6	10	Want of Superintending Engineer's sanction to an advance to a lascar	1296	6. Requires the Superintending Engineer's attention.
7.	11	Non-inspection of Sub Divisional offices by the Executive Engineer for more than 6 months	317.	7. Will in future be brought to notice of Government specially by letter. See G.O. No. 2984 W. dated 8th November 1887.

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8	12	Destruction of Petty Vouchers for contingencies	859. Certificate at foot of contingent bill	8. Should not be destroyed in future, except as provided in Code paras 858 et seq.
9	13	Non-attestation of the mark of a payee in a voucher	Examiner's Circular No 1 of 1887.	9. The Sub-Divisional Officer should be instructed as to what is required in such cases.
10.	14	Want of Accountant's signature to certificate at foot of cash book in regard to the posting of cash abstract book	Form M 3. certificate at foot	10. Should be attended to by the Accountant in future.
11.	15	The initials of Accountant on duplicate of Vouchers and Nominal Muster Rolls not dated		11. Do
12	16.	Incomplete submission of Vouchers by Sub-Divisional Officers with copies of the cash books	1642 and 1745.	12. Has been separately taken up in G. O. No 2930 W dated 4th November 1887.
13.	18 & 20	Delay in paying for labor and in billing and paying for measured work of contractors in many cases	Form M 4 Note 5 and 1824.	13. Should apparently be seen to by the Superintending Engineer.
14	19	Omission of liabilities from work abstracts in several instances	1864	14. Should receive Executive Engineer's attention.
15	21	Non-submission of ten day reports for several works &c	1751	15. Do The rules for ten-day reports are being separately considered.
16.	22	Measurements in Measurement Books not cancelled in the case of two Sub Divisions	1756	16. Requires the Superintending Engineer's attention.
17.	23	Inaccurate and useless condition of contractors' ledger owing to delay in crediting contractors with work done, and	1868.	17. The question of definite rule for the posting of the contractors' ledger is under consideration.
18	32	also failure to debit a contractor with the value of materials iſsued to him	1851 Note 2.	18. The Executive Engineer should explain why the procedure laid down in Code para 1851, Note 2, was not followed.

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19.	24-25	Delay in a few cases in paying balances due to contractors &c and in one case to a piece worker	1828.	19. The Executive Engineer should report through the Superintending Engineer what progress has been made in clearing these arrears.
20.	26	Irregularities in regard to contractors (i) Non-existence of agreements with contractors and piece workers in the case of 12 works	1353.	20. The Executive Engineer should report reason for omission to take agreements.
21	27	(ii) Contract agreements in custody of Sub Divisional Office instead of Executive Engineer in the case of 13 works		21. This question is under reference to the Superintending Engineers, but as it is not clear whether the contracts were all made by the Executive Engineer himself and none by the Sub-Divisional Officer, it seems desirable that the Executive Engineer should report who executed the contracts.
22	28.	(iii) Contracts entered into by the Executive Engineer in 2 cases beyond his power	1350.	22. The Executive Engineer should explain through the Superintending Engineer.
23	29	(iv) Failure to call for tender in the case of contracts for three works	1355	23. The Executive Engineer should explain through the Superintending Engineer.
24	30	Earnest money not tendered with contracts in the case of 11 works	1360	24. Do.
25	31	Failure of contractor to complete works within stipulated time	1368.	25. See remark on a similar item in the report of inspection of the office of the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division (Item 14 of the summary)
26.	33	A contract bond improperly stamped	Stamp act Chapter III Section 9(b)	26. The question of general rules on the subject of formal details connected with contracts is under consideration in communication with the Government Solicitor.
27.	32-33	Want of definite agreements with contractors in consequence of which there are disputes with them regarding payment for materials issued to them	1851 Note 2.	27. The Executive Engineer should explain why the course prescribed in Code para 1851, Note 2, was not followed in these cases.

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28	34	Dispute with a contractor owing to a verbal order only being given in regard to certain work to be done	1251 & 1263	28. ✓ It would seem that the code rules (1251 and 1263) are not strictly attended to. The matter apparently requires the Superintending Engineer's attention
29.	35	Payments of contractors by Sub-Divisional Officers and want of a periodical report of work done by contractors	1367	29. These questions are being separately considered. See my Office Note No. 502 dated 1st September 1887 and No. 764 dated 14th November 1887 and connected correspondence + 543 Da 8/9/87 ✓ 3130 Wg 19/11/87
30.	36 (a) to (d) and (f)	Habitual delay in acknowledging the receipt of Materials in ten-day reports of works. Non-preparation of ten-day reports in some cases. Inaccuracies in accounts of Materials at site of works	1751 and 1752	30. The Executive Engineer should enquire into these irregularities and report through the Superintending Engineer what steps he has taken to remedy them. Without regular and correct submission of ten-day reports it is not possible to have proper work accounts. The statement that the materials were found correct, whereas the Sub Divisional Officer reported that they were not correct appears to require explanation.
31	36(e)	Delay in the submission of a Completion Report owing to non-adjustment of the materials at site of the work	308	31. As suggested by the inspecting officer the materials should, if likely to be of use on other works, be brought on to stock, and the accounts of the work closed. See code 1711
32	37	Failure to submit monthly reports of materials at site of works in the case of 12 works	1367	32. The question of monthly measurements is under reference to Superintending Engineers. See G.O. No 3130 dated 19th November 1887
33.	38. 39 & 40.	Need of frequent count and verification of materials at site of works, pointing to the necessity for the issue of definite orders on the subject &c.	1367. 1713 & 1752	33. The question of enforcing or modifying para 1367 of the code is already under consideration
34	41	Two inaccuracies in the Return of Tools and Plant	1782	34. The returns should have been corrected at once as required by Code para 1782 and necessary reports made.
35	45	Want of reattestation to 39 service books	864 Note I	35. The books should be re-attested and a report made when this has been done.

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36.	46	Service books not opened out for 10 individuals	864	36. The books should be at once opened out and a report made when this has been done.
37	48	Non-transfer of a service book to the Division to which a clerk has been removed	864 Note II	37. The Executive Engineer should report whether the book has since been transferred.
38	51	Failure to show liabilities as per Register in line 10 of Form M 78, application for letter of credit	1595	38. Should have Executive Engineer's special attention.
39.	52	Incomplete state of Register of building in regard to Inspection houses and lascars' sheds &c	975.	39. The Executive Engineer should complete the register and report when he has done so.

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