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Through the General Superintendent
Public Works Stores
Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

The humble Petition of
C. Solayappa Moodeliar
Assistant Store keeper
Public Works Stores
Madras.

Most humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner was first entertained by Sub Engineer Mr. P. Curley then in charge of the Central Office Stores D. P.W. on the 1st of April 1857 on a salary of Rupees 25 per Mensem.

That your Petitioner has passed for the grade of Assistant Overseer D.P.W. in the College of Engineering in the year 1859.

That your Petitioner was promoted to Rs 50 in September 1859, as Assistant Store keeper when the Stores and workshops were first organized and that his pay was increased to Rs 70 in 1864.

That in the year 1868 General Stock was taken by the then Senior Secretary to Government P.W.D. and his report thereon recorded in G.O. No 3588 dated 17th Nov.

December 1868 speaks to the efficient manner in which your Petitioner discharged his duties.

That in the year 1880 when the Government in view to reduce the Public Works Stores Establishment to 2/3rds of the then existing amount ordered it to be brought under the graded System. Your Petitioner was graded according to his then existing Salary Rs 70 as Clerk III Class 2nd Grade (Rs 60-5-80) which gave him an increase of Rs 10 by an annual increment of Rs 4. This it will be seen that the only increase he has had, is Rs 10 for the last 25 years.

That in October 1884 the then General Superintendent Captain H. L. C. Baddeley R. E. in Consideration of the onerous work devolving upon your Petitioner and the fact of his having held the appointment without any increase for a period of nearly 20 years represented his pitiful Case to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle and recommended him for promotion to 2nd Class 3rd Grade Clerks but to his misfortune that Officer replied stating that there was no special reason for recommending him to Government for higher rate of Pay; but however acknowledged that he possesses excellent certificates.

That in addition to his own duties your Petitioner was also entrusted with those Connected with the State Railway

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work for which an allowance of Rs 20 per Mensem was granted him by Government on the recommendation of H. D. Debenham Esquire the then General Superintendent in March 1885 and that the allowance was drawn until the State Railway Works were given out on Contract.

That your Petitioner has been acting for the Store Keeper on all occasions during his absence on leave and that on the last occasion in 1888 your Petitioner drew deputation allowance and during all such occasions he has been Conducting the duties of Store Keeper to the entire satisfaction of his Superiors.

That the legitimate duties of your Petitioner almost all along is that of Assistant Store Keeper in the Public Works Stores but he is nominally graded as Clerk III Class 2nd Grade.

That the pay of the late Store keeper was Rs 300 per Mensem, on his retirement the emolument was reduced so as to bring the Store keepers pay to the Grade of Clerk II Class 2nd Grade being the Grade fixed for it at the time of grading the Establishment

That the present General Superintendent having been fully satisfied that your Petitioner possesses requisite qualifications for the performance of the various duties of the Chief Store keeper, has addressed the Superintending

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Superintending Engineer strongly recommending your Petitioner for that appointment and on receipt of the G.O. sanctioning the present scale the Central Superintendent Conferred on him the appointment of the Chief Store Keeper Cuddalore to the approval of the Superintending Engineer, but to his misfortune, the Superintending Engineer has overlooked the claims of your Petitioner and Conferred the appointment on one Mr. Soundararama Pouthodos, a Clerk in his own office apparently, because he is a Clerk 2nd Class 3rd Grade.

That your Petitioner humbly begs to submit that the Public Works Stores and Workshops is a Special Division and the duties of Store Keepers in it, are such as require Special training and qualifications, for which your Petitioner is well qualified from the fact of his having been an Assistant Store Keeper for a period extending over 32 years during which time he has performed the onerous duties to the entire satisfaction of his Superiors and by this your Petitioner establishes his claim for the post of Chief Store Keeper in the Public Works Stores, Cognizable within the Special Division.

That your Petitioner begs to submit also the Public Works Stores and Workshops were under the direct Control of the Under Secretary to Government P.W.D. for a very long time and since of late under the Control of the Superintending Engineer. (in Augt 1884)

That your Petitioner has also been working very hard during the Famine of 1876 and 77 and in the landing, distributing and dispatching of State Railway Stores as long as they were under the Management of the P.W.D. and took great care in maintaining the account of the Stock of Public Works Stores to the entire satisfaction of all the Officers who checked them.

That your Petitioner begs further to submit that under the circumstances represented above and in Consideration of his past and faithful services of 32 1/2 years (26 years of which without any pecuniary advantage save Rs 10) as Assistant Store Keeper next to the Chief Store Keeper, you will be pleased to lay this humble Petitioner before Government for their favorable Consideration and to bestow upon your Petitioner the place of Chief Store Keeper for which he is fully qualified and entitled as will be seen from the enclosed Copies of testimonials.

For which act of kindness your Petitioner will in duty bound ~~shall~~ ever pray.

Madras
7th October
1889

R. Lazerbee
Asst Store Keeper
P.W. Store

Curr
M4646

Intelligent and a good Accountant.

/Signed/ Dr. N. Straky Lt. Colo
Chief Engineer

23rd June 1862

I have great pleasure in saying that C. Solayappa Moodelliar, is an excellent accountant intelligent steady and industrious in his general duties.

/Signed/ Dr. Birdwood Colo
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

September 1st 1863.

This is to certify that I have known C. Solayappa Moodelliar for some time as Assistant Store Keeper D. P. W. at the Residency. He is an extremely intelligent and efficient man of business and well qualified for a much higher appointment than the one he now holds. He has passed as an Assistant Overseer in the Engineering College and I hope he will soon get a better appointment and have quick promotion.

Madras.
26th August
1862

/Signed/ N. D. Rawlins Majr.

This is to Certify that Solayappa Moodelliar Store Keeper Residency Store Department has now been employed under my immediate orders the last six years and I must say in justice to him that a better assistant I have never had to aid me in the discention of my duties. I Sincerely hope that his honesty and trustworthiness may become known to those who

who Can record last meritorious Services.

Madras
14th January 1864 } /Signed/ P. Cuzley
Supt. of Stores and Workshops

I have much pleasure in endorsing all that Colonels Moseley and Birdwood and Captain Rawlins have said of C. Solayappa Moodelliar. I have found him an intelligent, industrious, honest, hard working and steady man of business.

22nd September 1870 } /Signed/ J. St. Grainger
Genl. Supt. Public Work Stores

C. Solayappa Moodelliar has Continued to maintain the character I formed of him record-ed in the above certificate, and his services during the famine indefatigable; working early and late in the Receipt and despatch of Stores as Deputy Store keeper the Corrections of the recent Stock taking proves his care and ability for which I thank him.

14th May 1878. /Signed/ J. St. Grainger.

I Cordially endorse all that has been recorded in his favor by Mr Grainger. I found him always willing to assist with his very great intelligence and advice.

July 6th 1879. /Signed/ G. N. Faulkner CE.
Executive Engineer
Bengal
on Special duty Madras.

A Careful Store keeper and a good business man

21st December 1884. /Signed/ R. L. G. Baddeley
Captain R.E.

A good Store keeper Careful and industrious

1st April 1887. /Signed/ High O'Connell.

C. Solayappa Moodelliar has served under me as Deputy Store keeper in the Public Works Stores Division from April 1887 to January during all this time he has worked remarkably well and I Can recommend him to any one wanting a man in such Capacity.

30th May 1888. /Signed/ Alfred Joyce
Executive Engineer.

/True Copies/

C. Solayappa
Asstt Store Keeper
P.W.D. Stores

Orgs. No. 360 dated 7/10/89

No 886 S.

Forwarded to Secy. Govt. — for information to Govt. Secretariat to Govt. P.W.D. —

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Asst. Supt. P.W. Stores

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No. 4472

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Egmore, 11th October 1889.

From Colonel H. K. Burton R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To THE Secretary
to Government
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In forwarding for consideration a petition from C. Satyappa Mudaliar Clerk III class 2d Grade employed as Assistant Storekeeper in the Public Works Stores and Stocks Division complaining of my having filled up the vacancy caused by the retirement of M. Gray Chief Storekeeper on 1st October 1889 by M. Soundararamiah Punkahs Clerk II class 3d Grade lithographer employed as 2d Clerk in my Office I have the honor to inform you that the former was promoted to his present position and pay of Rs. 80-0-. on 17th May 1880, and the latter to his present position

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Section 1 Pay of Rs 120. As the 13th December 1882.

2. So far as I am aware there is nothing to say against either man in regards to the performance of their duties.

3. I would also say that it would be more convenient to myself to retain Soondaramoorthi Pumbulu as 2d Clerk in my Office but that I selected him for the Office vacated by Mr Gray 1st because I thought him competent to perform the duties and 2ndly because I think this a good opportunity of introducing a Brahman into the Workshops Division, as also because Soondaramoorthi Pumbulu is the Senior man of his Class & Grade employed in the 5th Circle and therefore trust that the appointment I have made may not be disturbed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed. Servt.

W.H. Burton Capt. R.E.

Supg Engineer 5th Circle

From

The Supty: Engineer
5th Circle

No 2453 of Dept. dt. 19.10.59

To

The Secretary
to Government
P.W. Deptt.

P/ The Govt. see no reason to interfere with the appointment made by the Supdg Engr ~~I Circle is approved~~

WWB
15.10.59

Rec'd 16-10-59

Dated 11th
Recd 14 } October 1859

The appointment I suppose is in the gift of the Supdg Engr and does not require the approval of Govt. If so the Govt has no reason to interfere

WWB
17.10.59

Enclosure

No 4472

C. Solayappa Mudeliar
Assistant Storekeeper
P.W. Stores & Workshops Divn

~~Forwards an~~
appeal from ~~—~~
against promotion
given to K. Sundara-
raniah Pantulu as
Storekeeper & assigning
reasons for the selection.

With order

S.E. V Circle J. 19/10
Rec'd 25/10.

Rec'd 16.X.