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THE
TRUE COPY OF TESTIMONIALS &c.
OF
N. ETHERAJOOLOO MOODELIAR.

Presidency District Engineer's Office Madras, 9th September 1862.

1.—This is to Certify that the bearer Etherajooloo, was employed as a volunteer Draughtsman in my Office for a period of upwards of two years, he leaves this to take up an appointment in the Executive Engineer's Office Bangalore.

(Sigd.) H. W. HITCHINS, LIEUTT. COL. R. E.
District Engineer.

College of Civil Engineering Madras.

Certificate No. 118. dated the 14th January 1864.

2.—Certified that N. M. Etherajooloo Moodeliar is duly qualified as a second class Draughtsman and Estimator in an Engineer's Office under Government Notification of 19th August 1861.

(Sigd.) W. H. EDGCOME, CAPT. R. E.
Principal Civil Engineering College.

3.—The bearer N. Etherajooloo took lesson from me in Drawing and Estimate making and obtained at the C. E. College a second class Draughtsman's certificate he is very intelligent and well behaved and is willing to please in every way.

Madras, 1865.

(Sigd.) HENRY, F. GILBY.
Civil Engineering College.

4.—N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar Possesses a second class Draughtsman's Certificate; Draws neatly and can frame Estimates, and willing to improve, he is also intelligent and hard working.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore,
14*th March,* 1865.

(Sigd,) H. TULLOCH, CAPT. R. E.
Executive Engineer.
Bangalore.

5.—N. Etherajooloo has been employed in my Office for the last eighteen months as a Draughtsman and Estimator. He is a good Draughtsman and can frame Estimates for ordinary buildings. He was strongly recommended to me by Colonel E. Lawford Royal Engineer.

(Sigd.) R. C. DOBBS. C. E.
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.

1*st September,* 1866.

College of Civil Engineering Madras.

Certificate No. 188, *dated the* 24*th June* 1867.

6.—Certified that N. Etherajooloo Moodr. is duly qualified as a First Class Draughtsman and Estimator in an Engineer's Office vide Government Notification of 19th August 1861.

(Sigd.) W. H. EDGCOME, Capt. R. E.
Principal Civil Engineering College.

7.—N. Etherajooloo Moodr. has been employed in my Office as a Draughtsman and Estimator for upwards of two years and four months. He is a fair Draughtsman & an accurate Estimator. He is very willing and desirous to give satisfaction, and has lately obtained from the Madras Civil Engineering College a Certificate as First Class Draughtsman and Estimator. He is granted this certificate to enable him to apply for a vacancy in the Madras D. P. W.

(Sigd.) R. C. DOBBS, C. E.
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.

23*rd July*, 1867

8.—The Draughtsman N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar has served, in this office, for upwards of 2¾ years in that capacity and has been a regular attendant. He leaves this Division to take up a more lucrative one under the Madras Government at his own request.

(Sigd.) S. C. CLARKE, Lieutt R. E,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore Division.

20*th January*, 1868

No. 204,

9.—N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar Draughtsman in No. 4 Range North Arcot District assisted in preparing the revised Estimate for the Central jail at Vellore. I found him to be well up in his work, a willing and well behaved young man and during the short time he worked in my office, he gave me entire satisfaction.

(Sigd.) G. R. LEGGATT,
Asst. Engineer,
In charge of Central jail works, Vellore.

7*th December*, 1868.

No. 372.

10.—Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division for favorable consideration and disposal. During the time Etherajooloo Mudaliar, has been in the Vellore Range Office he has been hard working and assiduous in carrying out the duties devolving on him. I have frequently employed him in out-door work in the Vellore Contonment during the absence of the Taluk Overseer in framing estimates for repairs &c., of buildings and in measuring up contract or other works performed on the same. I consider him quite competent to carry out the duties devolving on a Local Fund Overseer.

His draughtsman ship is neat.

(Sigd.) R. R. E. BROCKMAN Lieutt R. E.,
Assistant Engineer, Vellore Range.

20*th November*, 1869.

11.—During the short time I was in charge of the Vellore Range I had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which N. Etherajooloo Mudaliar performed his duties as Draughtsman. He is well up in Estimate making and plan drawing and would make a good Taluk Overseer.

(Sigd). G. R. LEGGATT,
Asst. Engineer, In charge of Central jail Vellore.

25*th January*, 1870.

EXTRACT.

12—Before leaving the Vellore Range to join the Trichinopoly District, I would desire to place on record for the information of my successor the uniformly satisfactory manner in which my executive and office subordinates have worked under me during my tenure of the Vellore Range from April 1865 up to the present date.

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N. Etherajooloo Mudaliar, Draughtsman is a neat workman. He understands his work very well and has acquired some knowledge of surveying and levelling. He aspires to hold eventually the post of Local Fund Overseer.

(Sigd.) R. R. E. BROCKMAN Lieutt. R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Vellore Range.

Vellore.
22*nd July*, 1871.

13.—Certified that N. Etherajooloo Mudeliar Draughtsman in the Vellore Range. gave me every satisfaction while I held temporary charge of the Range. He draws very neatly and is intelligent and hard working. I think him qualified to hold the post of Local Fund Overseer to which he now aspires and I wish him every success.

(Sigd.) J. H. HISKEN,
Supervisor In charge of Vellore Range.

Vellore Range Office,
15*th January*, 1872.

No. 140

14.—Submitted to the Dist. Engineer with recommendation for favorable consideration.

2. He is now in charge of the Town Works in addition to his duties as a Draughtsman and thus practically trained.

(Signed) S. SUBRAYA CHARIAR, B. C. E.
Assistant Engineer.

Vellore Range
11*th August* 1873.

No. 118.

15.—Endorsement on a letter of 24th June 1874 from N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar Draughtsman applying for a post of L. F. Overseer forwarded to the District Engineer N. Arcot District with recommendation for favorable consideration. It is needless to recommend that the Draughtsman is practically trained in many respects for an Overseer.

(Sigd) S. SUBRAYA CHARIAR, B. C. E.
Asst. Engineer Vellore Range.

25*th June* 1874.

No. 165.

16.—Endorsement on the petition from N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar Draughtsman Vellore Range Dated 21st August 1874 applying to exempt him from the prescribed test for an Overseership. Submitted to the District Engineer for favorable disposal.

2. It is superflous to speak again of the practical qualifications of the applicant to conduct the duties of an Overseer. When the Range Officer knows such men as were nothing more than pygust or writers have been exempted from the prescribed test and appointed as Overseers. He cannot but most respectfully entreat District Engineer to favorably consider the application.

(Sigd.) S. SUBRAYA CHARIAR, B. C. E.
Asst. Engineer Vellore Ranger.

Vellore Range Office
28*th August* 1874.

17.—Endorsement on N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar, Draftsman in the Vellore Range Office dated 17th January 1875.

No. 2915.

Forwarded to the District Engineer Cuddapah.

There is no objection on the part of this office to N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar's transfer. I believe him to be fully qualified for the post which he seeks and he would have been appointed to a similar one in this District, had there not been other applicants with great claims.

(Sigd) PENNYCUICK, Capt. R. E.
District Engineer North Arcot.

18.—This to certify that N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar Draughtsman of the Vellore Range leaves me on promotion as Local Fund Overseer to the Cuddapah District. During the period he has served under me he has given me entire satisfaction. He was often in charge of the works in the Town which he superintended well and correctly. He knows Surveying and Levelling and I often recommended him for an Overseer's appointment. I shall be always glad to hear of his further advancement.

Vellore Range Office,
28th February, 1875.

(Sigd.) S. SUBARAYA CHARIAR, B. C. E.
Assistant Engineer,
Vellore Range North Arcot District.

No. 174.

From the Sub-Collector,

To the Local Fund Overseer, Voilpaud Taluk.

19.—Glad to see that you have been taking so much trouble in inspecting the Relief Works and approves of your suggestion of constructing roaddams, but avaits the submission of place and estimate.

(Sigd.) J. D. B. GRIBBLE.
Sub Collector,
Cuddapah District.

30th January, 1877.

20.—Extract from the letter of B. Teperumal Chettiar on special duty to the Sub-Collector No. 8 dated 19th February 1877.

I respectfully beg to recommend that the Local Fund Overseer N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar may be spared for the work (Nawabpet Tank's Restoration) and allowed the pay of a Taluk Overseer. The enclosed printed petition will show what qualifications he possesses for the work.

(Sigd.) B. TEPERUMAL CHETTIAR,
Deputy Collector on Special Duty.

From

The Officer in charge of
Madanapally Range.

To

The District Engineer of Cuddapah.

21.—In forwarding to you an application from the Sub-Overseer of Voilpaud Taluk asking that in consideration for his long service in the Department he might be exempted from passing the Overseer's Text.

I have the honor to say on his behalf, that I have been perfectly satisfied with the way in which he has performed his duties as Sub-overseer since I joined this Range; that I have the highest opinion of his trustworthiness and deligence and from his great proficiency in drawing and estimating and knowledge of what good work is I would much prefer him to either of Two Taluk Overseers whom I have now in the Range and who have both passed the Overseer's test.

(Sigd.) J. TRAIL C. E.
Assistant Engineer.

19th February 1877.

22.—Extract from the letter of Mr. Gribble to the Collector of Cuddapah, No. 38 B, dated 23rd February 1877.

As regards Etherajooloo Moodeliar I am bound to say that I have invariably found him most hard working and he has always been willing and ready to afford me assistance whenever asked.

(Sigd.) J. D. B. GRIBBLE.
Sub-Collector.

To

N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar,
Sub-Overseer
Voilpaud Taluk.

23.—Having been asked by you to give a certificate of your conduct, I have pleasure in recording, that on all occasions, and they have been many, especially in connection with Famine Works, I have invariably found you most willing, active and energetic, you have frequently rendered me valuable assistance, and as for as I am able to judge your work has been well executed. I consider you in every way entitled to promotion and I shall be glad to hear that you have obtained it.

(Sigd.) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Sub Collector Cuddapah District.

3rd May 1877.

To

N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar,
Sub-Overseer,
Voilpaud.

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24.—The Range Officer is very much pleased with the state of your roads.

(Sigd.) W. A. MATHEWS B. C. E.
Sub-Divisional Officer.

6th September, 1877,

No. 973.

From

John Traill Esq.
Asst. Engineer in charge of
Rayachoty Sub Division.

To

Lieut Col. J. N. Hunter R. E.,
Executive Engineer,
Madanapulli Division.

25.—I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Sub-Overseer Etherajooloo Moodaliar praying for exemption from the Taluk Overseer's test and that he may be granted promotion to the grade of Taluk Overseer on the occurrence of a vacancy.

I can only say that I think he would not gain more by the change than Government would. He is certainly better fitted for the post than three fourths of the Taluk Overseers, I have had under my orders in this District during the last 3 years. He is to the best of my knowledge thoroughly honest and trust worthy, he is intelligent, handworking and respectful. He also carries out carefully and expeditiously all orders and is a remarkably rapid and correct Estimator and an exceedingly neat Draughtsman. He has had large experience in carrying out works and I think it a great pity that his duties should be confined to road works which could be nearly as well carried out by a man on half his pay. He has been 17 years in the Department and although he his still comparatively young and active, it would be very hard upon him to compel him to resume his studies and to pass the prescribed test for the Taluk Overseers. I therefore has the honor to request that you will forward his application for the favorable consideration of the Chief Engineer.

I would only add in conclusion that the applicant did valuable service here during the Famine in superintending and marking out tank and road works which services were acknowledged by the Sub-Collector Mr. Gribble on several occasions.

(Signed.) JOHN TRAILL, C. E.
Assistant Engineer.

21st December 1878.

No. 1248.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Madanapulli Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle,
Bellary.

SIR,

26.—In forwarding the marginally noted correspondence received from N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar Sub-Overseer Voilpaud Taluq praying for exemption from passing the Taluq Overseer's test, I have the honor with reference to your endorsement No. 978 dated 20th December 1878 to recommend him on account of his valuable services rendered to the Relief Works during the late Famine to be exempted from passing the Overseer's Examination and promoted to the Grade of Taluk Overseer and request that you will be so good as to forward the same for the favorable consideration of the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

I have the honour &c.,
(Signed) J. N. HUNTER LIEUT, R. E.
Executive Engineer.

8th January 1879.

No. 5630.

CIRCULAR.

27.—The Chief Engineer requests that he may be furnished with a list of duly qualified Overseers who have given satisfaction while employed on Famine Relief Works and who have not yet been provided with permanent posts in the Department. On the lists name called for being received a general list will be made and circulated to the Superintending Engineers, who will be expected to give these men the preference in filling up any vacancies which may hereafter occur.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th December 1878.

(Singed) E. A. FOORD. R. E.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

No. 1

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1987.

MEMORANDUM.

28.—With reference to Circular No. 5630 dated 14th December 1878, the accompanying list is circulated for the information of the Superintending Engineers.

2 It is requested that vacancies may as far as possible, be filled up in the order of merit herein shewn.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th May 1879.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY COL. R. E.
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

To

All Superintending Engineers,
The Madanapalli Sub-Division.

(Signed.) J. N. HUNTER, LIEUT COL. R. E.,
Executive Engineer.

29.—List of qualified Overseers who have given satisfaction while employed on Famine Relief Works, and who have not been provided with permanent posts in the Public Works Department.

Circle.	District.	Order of merit.	Name.	Remarks.
First Circle...	... ...	...	... ...	Nil vide C. No. 3391.
Second Circle.	Cuddapah....	1	N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar.	
Third Circle...	Buckingham Canal.	...	* * * * *	
Presidency. ...	... ...	...	* * * * *	
Fourth Circle..	Salem...	...	* * * * *	
Fifth Circle...	Trichinopolly... ...	...	* * * * *	

True Copy forwarded to N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar, for information.

(Signed) W. A. MATHEWS. A. C. E. & B. C. E.,
Supervisor. D. P. W.

30.—I have a great pleasure in certifying that I know N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar as a Sub-Overseer under me for about 2 months, when I was in charge of the Madanapulli Sub-Division. He is a very successful Draughtsman. He knows his work very thoroughly. He is a man of a very excellent behaviour. He is an intelligent and heartily hardworking man. He is very willing and very obedient. His conduct is very agrecable.

CAMP. VOILPAUD,
20th May 1880.

(Sigd.) T. T. RAGAVACHARIAR B. A. & B. C. E.
Supervisor D. P. W.

No. 445.

From

The Executive Engineer,
Cuddapah Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle, Bellary

SIR,

31.—In forwarding to your application from Local Fund Overseer N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar for service in D. P. W. I have the honor to invite your notice to Chief Engineer's Memo No. 1937 dated 24th May 1879 with list attached, authorising the filling up of the vacancies as for as possible in the order of merit therein shewn.

The applicant's name is first down on the list for the II Circle but he has not been favored with the appointment.

The applicant's age is 45 years and 8 months and has already a service towards pension of 24 years, 8 months and 9 days, up to 25th May 1887.

His application to be admitted to the benefit of Famine concession of extra service is I am afraid too late.

I have the honor to be, sir,
* * *

30th May 1887.

(Signed.) J. C, JOHNSTON,
Executive Engineer,
Cuddapah.

No. 503.

Endorsement on original letter from

N. Etherajooloo Moodaliar Local Fund Overseer,

Cuddapah and Pullampet Taluks.

32.—Forwarded to the Chief Engineer. The applicant Etherajooloo Moodaliar now employed as Local Found Taluk Overseer on Rs. (70+15) Cuddapah entered the P. W. Department as Draftsman in 1862. Transferred to Local Fund Service as Overseer 1880. Did good service in the Famine and entered in List of qualified Overseers to be provided with permanent posts circulated by the Chief Engineer with his Memo No. 1987 of 28th May 1879, applies to an Overseer's post or the grant of Extra service for Famine duty. He is highly spoken of by the officers under whom he has served.

SUPT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, BELLARY. 17th *June* 1887.

(Signed.) C. J. PETERS,
III *Circle*,
Superintending Engineer Bellary.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2069 C.

33.—N. Etherajooloo Moodliar is informed that his application dated 10th April 1887 for employment in the P. W. Department has been received and entered in the Register of this Office.

By order

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, *Chepauk*, 21st *June* 1887.

(Singed.) W. L. C. BADDELEY, CAPT. R. E.
Deputy Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

To

N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar,
Local Fund Overseer,
Cuddapah Taluk.

Through the Supg. Engineer III Circle
With Reference to his No. 503 dated 17th June 1887.

No. 527,

To

N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar through the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division.

CAMP. ANANTAPURE, 25th *June*, 1887.

(Signed.) C. J. PETERS,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle,

No. 740.
5-6-87.

Forwarded through the Local Fund Engineer, Cuddapah.

30th *June*, 1887.

(Signed.) J. C. JOHNSTON,
Executive Engineer.

No. 351 dated 7th July 1887.

To.

N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar, for information.

(Signed.) H. C. R. HARLEY,
Local Fund District Engineer.
Cuddapah.

(True Copy)

2d. May 1890

S. Etherajooloo Moodeliar
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah and Pullampet Taluks

No. 4

To

COL. R. R. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN, R. E.,
Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary
to Government P. W. D.
MADRAS.

through E. J. SEWELL ESQ.,
President L. F. District Board,
CUDDAPAH.

MOST HONORED SIR,

I beg most humbly to submit the following few lines for your honor's kind consideration in the hope of having my grievance redressed.

II. I beg to represent that I entered the Government service in the D. P. W. as Draughtsman and Estimator in September 1862 and continued to hold that post up to March 1875, when I was transferred at my request as Sub Overseer, 1st Grade on Rupees 75 (60+15) in the D. P. W. Cuddapah District in charge of roads and irrigation works as I had held the certificate of 1st Class Draughtsman and Estimator. In January 1880, the Local Fund Works were transferred to the agency of the respective Local Fund Boards and my services were consequently placed at their disposal. Your honor will thus be pleased to see that I have good claims over the Department. I belonged to the D. P. W. proper, and I did not leave that Department of my own accord; but I have been transferred from the D. P. W. to the Local Fund Board in the interests of public service on a salary of Rupees 85 (70+15).

III. I beg humbly to represent that when I was in charge of the Local Fund Works under D. P. W. agency I was pronounced specially qualified for the appointment of an Overseer in the D. P. W. (vide Chief Engineer's Circular No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879) for the hard service rendered during the whole period of the late Famine in addition to my other routine works on the strong recommendations made by several Engineers, and Civil servants copies of which are herewith submitted. I beg also to mention again that Mr. Peters the late Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle Bellary was pleased to recommend me to the then Chief Engineer for an Overseer-ship in his letter No. 503 dated 17th June 1887, on the recommendation of Mr. Johnston the Executive Engineer Cuddapah, that I should have been provided with a permanent post in the D. P. W. in accordance with the Circular No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879. My name stands 1st in the list of employes to be provided for permanently for the good service rendered during the Famine and the Chief Engineer was pleased to endorse in Memo No. 2069 dated 21st June 1887 that my name had been registered since that time I have not been favored with an appointment up to date though the persons marginally *noted have been so provided, if I had been favoured with an appointment on the date of the receipt of the above Circular Order, I would have been by this time Supervisor 2nd Grade or, at least, 1st Grade Overseer.

*Mr. R. F. Thomas
" S. Soobbramaniem Iyer
Mr. E. A. Barren
" E. Reburs
" C. Lawrence
" C. H. Marrow
" T. A. Monessee
T. N. Rajah Ram Row
R. Rungasawmy Iyengar
Packiam Thomas Pillai
Sambasiva Iyer
Mr. E. L. Reburs
" Brishanaham.

IV. In expectation of getting employment in the D. P. W. I have not put forward my claims, and I beg that Bonus Service may be conceided to me (in addition to my service) or a Bonus Gift may be granted. The late Chief Engineers have not given my case the consideration it merits but I am not unknown to your honor in my official capacity, I have made bold to represent the above facts for your honor's merciful consideration in the hope that justice will be meted out to a deserving servant.

V. For which act of kindness I shall feel grateful and thankful to your honor.

I beg to remain,

Most honored Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

12th November 1889.

(Sig) N. ETHERAJULU MOODR,

L. F. Overseer, Cuddapah & Pullampet Taluks,

Cuddapah District.

(True Copy)

2d May 1890

A. Etherajulu
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah & Pullampet Taluq

No. 5402-C.

P. W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS,
20th November 1889.

№ 5

MEMORANDUM.

Petition from N. Etherajulu Mudaliar, dated 12th November 1889.

Petitioner is informed that permanent employment in the P. W. Department cannot be offered to him as all appointments on the Upper Subordinate Establishment are now reserved.

(2) As petitioner is not serving under the P. W. Department his application for "Bonus Service" cannot be considered by the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) R. B. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN, Lieut. Col. R. E.

Ag. Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

To

N. Etherajulu Mudaliar, Local Fund Overseer
through the President Dist. Board
Cuddapah.

No. 2551 dated 25-11-89—Communicated.

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Ag. President Dist. Board,
Cuddapah.

№ 7

No. 5929-C.

MEMORANDUM.

Petition from N. Etherajulu Mudaliar, dated 12th December 1889.

Recorded with reference to Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 5402-C dated 20th November 1889.

(2) The Chief Engineer regrets that under existing rules no hope of appointment in the permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment can be held out to the petitioner, and that it is now too late to consider an application for "Bonus" on account of service rendered more than twelve years ago.

(By Order)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt. R. E.

Dy. Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

(True Copy)

2d May 1890

A. Etherajulu
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah and Pullampet Taluqs

To

Colonel R R & Drake Brockman R E
Secretary to Government P. W. D
Madras

Most Honored sir

The humble petition of. t Etherajulu Naidu
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah + Pullempet Taluqs

Most respectfully Sheweth

That when he presented a petition to the Chief Engineer, he was favored with the enclosed endorsement from the Chief Engineer and as justice has not been meted out to him he begs to venture forth with the humble petition that justice may be done in his unfortunate case

2. With reference to Para 1 of the Chief Engineer's endorsement your humble petitioner begs to submit that he claims an Overseership in the D. P. W in view of the recognition of his good services in the late famine and in view of the satisfactory way he discharged his duties as evidenced by the testimonials your servant holds

2 in view of the encouragement given to him

in 1887 by kindly registering his name for such appointment when he presented an application 1887 (vide Chief Engineer's Memo No 2069 C dt 21-7-87) (3) in view of the Concession extended to his brethern Overseers for similar services

3 your petitioner begs to submit that the restriction that the appointment in the Upper subordinate Establishment have all been reserved cannot be made to apply to his case as (1) his name was ordered to be registered prior to the issue of the rule that is now made to stand in his way otherwise your petitioner begs to point out there is little or no significance in the order that his name should so be registered (2) by his superior service he holds an equal status with the new class men & in spite of the bar he begs leave to refer to the appointment of W Venkatareddy Naidu as a permanent sub Engineer on the Madras establishment though being a Bengal man he has not such claims as the petitioner has. (3) that he has prior to the issue of this restrictive clause merited & established his claim for a place in

upper subordinate establishment

4 Under these circumstances therefore your humble petitioner begs that he should be looked upon as one of the upper subordinate establishment or at any rate, the restriction does not apply to his case & prays that he should be given an Overseer's place in the D P W

5 If however your petitioner is in spite of his merited claims unfortunately disallowed a place he as a forlorn hope begs that his case for leaves service may be favorably considered

6 Your petitioner is denied this privilege vide Para 2 the Chief Engineers endorsement, on the ground that he is not working in the D P W your petitioner submits that his poor position is more than can be described as on one side he is refused admittance & in the other he is driven out saying that he is not in the service

7 Your humble petitioner begs to submit that he leaves a pin his claim to the leaves service, on the service which has arisen to him prior to his transfer for the regular line D P W to the Local

Funds in 1880 (which transfer as can be seen, was in the interest of public service)

8 Your humble petitioner begs to submit that though he is serving a Local Fund stile his claim on the D.P.W. has not ceased as your humble petitioner's pension is regulated by his service in the P.W.D. & that in the Local Fund thus he is stile looked upon the D.P.W as his protection

Under these circumstances therefore your petitioner humbly begs that justice may be done to him either be favoring him with an appointment in the D.P.W as has been the case with his Coworkmen or to allow him a bonus service or a gift

For which act of kindness he shall ever pray

He begs to remain
Most honored sir
your most obdt servant
(signed) N Etherajulu Mood
Local Fund overseer

(True Copy)

2nd May 1889

Local Fund Overseer

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No 8

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

The Humble Petition of N. Etherajulu Mudeliar,
Local Fund Overseer, Cuddapah Taluk.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the petitioner begs most respectfully to make the following representation for His Excellency the Governor's kind perusal in the hope and confidence that his sad case will meet with that justice which he humbly trusts it deserves.

I. That entering the Government service in the D. P. W. as Draughtsman and Estimator in September 1862, petitioner held that post up to March 1875 on Rs. 40 when petitioner was transferred as Sub Overseer 1st Grade on Rs. 60+15. In January 1880 the Local Fund Works were transferred to their respective L. F. Boards and petitioner's services were consequently placed at their disposal. Thus petitioner who belonged to the D. P. W. proper did not leave the Department of his own accord but was transferred from the D. P. W. to the L. F. Board in the interests of Public Service on Rs. 70+15.

II. That petitioner while in charge of L. F. Works under D. P. W. agency was pronounced qualified for the appointment in the D. P. W. of an Overseer's post (vide Chief Engineer's Circular No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879) for the arduous work performed throughout the late Famine in addition to other routine works, as can be seen from the strong recommendations made on behalf of your petitioner by several Engineers and Civil servants (copies of which are herewith sent) and your petitioner also begs to submit that Mr. Peters the then Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, was also pleased to recommend petitioner to the Chief Engineer, for an Overseership in his letter No. 503 dated 17th June 1887 on the recommendation of Mr. Johnston, Executive Engineer, Cuddapah, that petitioner should have been provided with a permanent post in the D. P. W. in accordance with the Circular No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879.

III. Your petitioner begs to submit that his name stands 1st in the list of Employees to be provided for permanently for the good services rendered during the Famine and petitioner's name was registered for an appointment.

IV. That up to date petitioner has not been favoured with an appointment though the persons marginally *noted have been fortunate enough to secure posts. Had petitioner been favoured with an appointment on the date of the receipt of the above Circular Order, hewould have been by this time Supervisor 2nd Grade or at least 1st Grade Overseer. In expectation of getting employment in the D. P. W, petitioner has not put forward his claim and begs His Excellency will concede the same to petitioner. The late Chief Engineer has not given petitioner's case the consideration it merits; hence petitioner's grievance.

*Mr. R. F. Thomas
„ S. Soobbramaniem Iyer
Mr. E. A. Barron
„ E. Reburn
„ C. Lawrence
„ C. H. Morrow.
„ T. A. Monessee
T. N. Rajah Ram Row
R Rungasawmy Iyengar
P.ackiam Thomas Pillai
Sambasiva Iyer
Mr. E. L. Reburn
„ Brishanaham.

V. That petitioner in a memorial to the Chief Engineer of P. W. D. dated 12th November 1889 No. B mentioned the above facts and prayed for the above concession and received for reply (Memo No. 5402-C dated 20th November 1889) *that permanent employment cannot be offered to petitioner as all appointments in the Upper Subordinate Establishment are now reserved and* (2) *as petitioner is not serving under the D. P. W. his Application for Bouns service cannot be considered by the Chief Engineer.*"

VI. To this, petitioner sent a 2nd memorial to the Cheif Engineer on the 12th December 1889 submitting that his claims for an Overseership in the D. P. W. were in view of the recognition of his good services in the late Famine (2) the satisfactory way he discharged his duties as evidenced by the testimonials petitioner holds No. A (3) the encouragement and hope held out by the registering of petitioner's name for appointment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment in 1887 (vide Chief Engineer's Memo No 2069-C 1887 dated 21st June 1887) (4) the concession extended to petitioner's brother-overseers for similar services.

VII. That the objection raised by the Chief Engineer in the reply does not apply to petitioner's case as petitioner's name was put down in the List of qualified Overseers circulated in the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879 and on a second Occasion also petitioner's name was registered in Memo No. 2069 dated 21st June 1887, prior to the issue of the rule that is now petitioner's obstacle. By petitioner's superior service petitioner holds an equal status with the new classmen. Petitioner concludes with the prayer that if a permanent Overseership in the D. P. W. be not granted him, at least his claim for Bonus service may be favorably considered.

VIII. That petitioner had the following reply from the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 5927-C dated 19th December 1889 and *that he regrets under existing rules, no hope of appointments in the permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment can be held out to the petitioner and* (2) *that it is now too late to consider an application for Bonus on account of service rendered more than 12 years ago.* " With regard to para 1, petitioner has submitted in paras (supra) his grounds on which he submits his case vide 2nd petition dated 12th December 1889 No. C With regard to Para 11, petitioner, begs that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration the fact that the concession now referred to as not being extended to your petitioner was due not to any short coming or failure on his part and that the Chief Engineer's objection to consider the application as a ground that it was too late cannot stand in view of the fact that after the Famine petitioner was recommended only for an appointment of an Overseer in the D. P. W. in the Permanent Establishment and by mistake his name was not included in the Bonus service List.

IX. Under these circumstance your humble petitioner most respectfully submits that in view of the old promises held out by his Superior Officers through the favorable mention and recommendation for his arduous serviceby registering your petitioner's name more than once in the List of Employees to be provided permanently in 1887 (vide Chief Engineer's Memo No. 2069-C dated 21st June 1887) by the concessions extended, to his brother Overseer for similar service rendered, justice has not been extended to him and implores that His Excellency the Governor in council will be pleased to favour him with an appointment in the Permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment, in the Kurnool canal or in the Ceded Districts failing which as a last resort your humble petitioner humbly submits that his poor case deserves the hard earned Bonus service which is extended to others in similar cases.

For which act of Mercy your petitioner as in duty bound,

WILL EVER PRAY,

Local Fund Overseer,
Cuddapah and Pullampet Taluks.

CUDDAPAH,
Dated 15th February 1890.

Local and Municipal Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following paper:-

Proceedings of the Public Works Department dated 21st February 1890 No. 568 W.

Read the following Endorsement in the Local and Municipal Department, No. 82 dated 11th February 1890 transferring petition from N. Etherajulu Mudeliar Local Fund Overseer, Cuddapah praying for a permanent Overseership in the P. W. D. or a bonus for the service rendered by him during the famine of 1876.

Order thereon: No 568 W dated 21st February 90

The Government regrets that under the present rules of the Department, the petitioner cannot be appointed permanently to the Upper Subordinate Establishment.

2. The petitioner's claim for bonus for Service rendered in the Famine of 1876 cannot now be considered.

Order.

Order dated 1st March 1890 No 460 L Mis:
Communicated to the Petitioner

(True Extract)

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(Signed) A Butterworth
Ag: Assistant Secretary.

(True Copy)

2d May 1890

A. Pattangunta Muniah
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah and Pullampet Talugs

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No 11

Copy of letter from the Local Fund Engineer Cuddapah Circle, to the President Dist. Board Cuddapah,
No. 835 dated 12th September 1889.

I have the honour to forward for submission to Government with your favourable support an application from N. Etherajulu Mudaliar, Local Fund Overseer of Cuddapah and Pullampet Taluks. In the Chief Engineer's Memo. No. 1937, dated 24th May 1879, this Overseer's name stands first for Circle II of the men who had done good service during the late famine, but nothing was done for him and his prayer now is that some bonus service my be given him.

(Signed) H. C. R. HARLEY,
L. F. Dist. Engineer,
Cuddapah Dist.

Copy of leter from the President Dist. Board, Cuddapah, to the L. F. Dist. Engineer Cuddapah,
No. 2369 dated 7th November 1889.

In reference to your letter No. 835 dated 12-9-89, I have the honour to state that the Overseer therein alluded to is at liberty to send his application for bonus service being given to him, direct to Government. I see no reason why it should be sent through my Office. The enclosures of your letter under reference are herewith returned.

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Ag. President Dist. Board,
Cuddapah.

(True Copy)

No. 1102 dated 9-11-89 *11th November 1889, Chittore.*

Copy to N. Etherajulu Mudaliar with copy of this Office letter No. 2369 dated 7th November 1889 and his printed application for information and guidance.

(Signed) H. C. R. HARLEY,
L. F. Dist. Engineer,
Cuddapah Dist.

(True Copy)

2d May 1890

A. Pattangunta Muniah
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah and Pullampet Talugs

Local & Municipal Dept:
CURRENT ... 1691

To

H. E. THE RIGHT HON'BLE
LORD CONNEMARA, G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of N. Etherajulu Mudaliar, Local Fund Overseer, Cuddapah Taluk.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That petitioner begs leave to submit that he has already through his petition addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government made a representation to your Excellency that his claims for an appointment to the Upper Subordinate Establishment had long ago been recognized by the Chief Engineer D. P. W. (as per Chief Engineer's Circular No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879) in view of the efficiency of petitioner and of the meritorious service rendered by him during the famine of 1876; and that various persons mentioned in the said Circular had already been provided for; and that so late as June 1887 the Superintending Engineer III Circle, had recommended petitioner for an Overseership and that petitioner was then informed that his name was registered for an appointment. (vide Memo No. 2069C.)

2. That petitioner did by reason of the claim aforesaid pray that he be either provided with a permanent employment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, or in the alternative that he be granted a *bonus* in consideration of his past service during the famine.

3. That the order of your Excellency's Government passed on the said petition in No. 568 W. dated 21st February 1890 sets forth (1) that under the present rules of the Department, the Government regrets that it cannot appoint petitioner to Upper Subordinate Establishment and (2) that petitioner's claim for Bonus for service rendered in famine of 1876 cannot now be considered.

4. The petitioner submits with reference to the 1st para of the above order, that petitioner is not aware of the existence of any restrictive rules of the Department now in force, which was not in operation when the Chief Engineer's Circular Memo. No. 1987 dated 28th May 1879, was published or when in June 1887 petitioner was informed that his name was registered in the Chief Engineer's Office for an appointment.

5. Your Excellency's humble petitioner craves leave to submit further that with reference to the 2nd prayer of his petition for *bonus*; that the fact that he put forward his claim too late must be taken along with the fact that petitioner was all along under the impression that the prospect of permanent employment held out to him in the Chief Engineer's Circular will some day be fulfilled; and that when the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, Mr. Peters was received with favor, with an intimation that his name was registered, (Vide Memo. No. 2067 C dated 21st June 1887), he had reasonable grounds to believe that he would sooner or later be entertained in the Upper Subordinate staff. The petitioner submits for the consideration of your Excellency in Council that it is hard to expect, that he should put forward his claim for *bonus* until he was given distinctly to understand that he had no chance of getting into the Upper Subordinate Establishment and that the D. P. W. should in one and the same breath declare that they are not going to appoint him to the Upper Subordinate Staff, and that his claim for *bonus* cannot be entertained as it comes too late. It can only be looked upon as a misfortune that petitioner was not provided for, when several other persons whose names are mentioned in the Chief Engineer's Circular (among whom the petitioner's name stands out very prominent) had already been provided with appointment; and it is still more hard that his claim for *bonus* even should be rejected.

6. Your Excellency's petitioner therefore prays that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to reconsider the matter of his petition with the leniency that it deserves; and to direct that he be provided with a permanent appointment in the Upper Subordinate Establishment or his prayer for bonus service be granted to him or at any rate, some recognition be made in the shape of a tittle.

And your Excellency's petitioner shall as in duty bound everpray.

CUDDAPAH,
23 May 1890.

S. Pethuraputhiroyer
Local Fund Overseer Cuddapah,
and Pullampet Taluks.

ENCLOSURES.

N 1 Chief Engineer's Circular No. 1,987, dated 28th May 1879.
N° 2 Superintending Engineer (3rd Circle) letter No. 503 dated 17th June 1887.
N° 3 Do. Do. and the Chief Engineer's Order No. 2069 C, dated 21st June 1887.
N° 4 1st Petition to the Chief Engineer.
N° 5 Reply to the above No. 5,402 C dated 20th November 1889.
N° 6 2nd Petition to the Secretary to Government P. W. D.
N 7 Reply to the above No. 5,929 C, 19th December 1889.
N 8 3rd Petition to the Chief Secretary.
N° 9 Reply from the Chief Secretary No. 503 W, dated 21st February 1890.
N° 10 Petitioner's Testimonials.
N° 11 Permission of the superior.

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Order
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PETITION from N. Ethirajulu
Mudaliar.

Dated 2nd May 1890.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

J. W. Cass

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
5th May 1890.

P.W. C No 47985

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No 1691
(18) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 MAY 90
GOVERNMENT

Dated 5th May 1890.
Recd. 8 MAY. 90

No: 1539 W dy 3rd June 1890

ENCLOSURE 57

Subject.

Transfers a petition from V. Ethirajulu Mudaliar, Local Fund overseer, Cuddapah Taluq, in continuation of his previous one, praying that his case may be reconsidered.

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Fo. Rev. 568 W dy 21.2.90
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Memo No: 5926 dy 19.12.89
" " 5402 dy 20.12.89
" " 836 dy 26.2.88
" " 2069 dy 21.6.87

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Transferred to the Public Works Department.

A Butterworth
Ag Under Secretary

Fo. 13/5/90 No: 1539 W dy 3rd June 1890
Fort St. George
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Recorded with reference to G.O. No 568 W dated 21st February 1890.

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