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CHIEF SECRETARY
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(5) Permission from the Superior [illegible]

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.

(1) Petition No. 13 of 12 [illegible]
(2) Petition No. 6 of 12 Dec 1889
(3) Testimonials No. A
(4) Chief Engineer's [illegible] No. 2

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.

The [illegible] has also in his own interests, as Petitioner be [illegible]

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.

This statement is very misleading — See precedent [illegible] — only one man was recommended in Cuddapah district viz. the petitioner.

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. Barren
" E. Reburs
" C. Lawrence
" C. H. Morrow.
" T. A. Monessee
T. N. Rajah Ram Row
R Rangasawmy Iyengar
Packiam Thomas Pillai
Sambasiva Iyer
Mr. E. L. Reburs
" 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 1st February 1890.

The petitioner's claims are based almost entirely on Circular No 5630 of 14 Nov 78 and Memo 1987 of 28th May/79 (with a list of names of men who had done good work in the famine years) These papers will be found printed in the copy of testimonials attached to the petition of 10th Sept/89 - Prior to 1880 SEs used to nominate men for appointment as Overseer, subject to confirmation by the Chief Engr - any claims for such appt. should therefore have been put forward many years ago, probably at that time the man preferred his appointment as L.F. Overseer — The statement in para 3 of the petition of 1st Feb 90 is grossly misleading — Only one man was recommended in the Cuddapah district, viz the petitioner, and there is nothing to show ~~that~~ the merits of the petitioner were greater than ~~essay~~ those of any other man in the list.

No B

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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 Janurary 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.

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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,

Cuddapah
12th November/89 } (Signed) N. ETHERAJULU MOODR,
L. F. Overseer, Cuddapah & Pullampet Taluks,
Cuddapah District.

(True copy)

N Etherajulu
L. F. Overseer
Cuddapah
1st February 1890

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No. C

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To

Colonel R. R. E. Drake Brockm
Secretary to Government P.
Madras

Most Honored sir

The humble petition of N Etherajulu
Local Fund Overseer
Cuddapah

Most respectfully Sheweth

That when he present petition to the Chief Engineer, he wa favored with the enclosed endorsement f 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 Overseer-ship 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 hold

n view of the encouragement [illegible]
ion in 1887 by kindly registering
name for such appointment when
presented an application 1887 (vide
ef Engineers memo No 2069C of 21-7-87)
in view of the Concession Extended to his
th Overseers for similar services

Your petitioner begs to submit
the restriction that the appointment
the upper subordinate establishment
am all been reserved cannot be made
apply to his case as (1) his name
ordered to be registered prior to the issue
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
nd in s[illegible]te of the bar he begs leave to refer
to th appointment of W Venkata reddie
du as a permanent Sub Engineer on
Madras Establishment though being a
engal man he has not such claims as
the petitioner has (3) that he has prior
the issue of this restrictive clause merited
established his claim for a place in
te establishment

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therefore your humble petitioner be
that he should be looked upon as one
of the upper subordinate establishme
or at any rate, the restriction does no
apply to his case & prays th[illegible] he sh
be given an Overseer's place in [illegible] D.P.W

5 If however your petitioner
in spite of his merited claims, unfortunate
disallowed a place, he as a forlorn hop
begs that his case for bonus service ma
be favorably considered.

6 Your petitioner is denied the
privilege vide Para 2 the Chief Engine
endorsement on the ground that he is
not working in the D.P.W. Your petit
submits that his poor position is more
than can be described as on one side h
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 bases again his
claim to the bonus service; on the service
which has owned 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 [illegible]

nterest of public service)

Your humble petitioner begs
submit that though he is now
rving a Local Fund still his claim on
D P [illegible] has not ceased as your humble
titi[illegible] pension is regulated by his
rvice [illegible] the P W D & that in the
Local Fund thus "he is still looked upon the
P W as his protection"

Under these circumstances
herefore your petitioner humbly begs that
ustice may be done to him either by
favouring 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

Cuddapah
12th December /89

He begs to remain
Most honored sir
your most obdt. servant.
(Signed) N Etherajulu Moodr.
L F. Overseer
Cuddapah

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(True copy)

Cuddapah
1st February 1890

N Etherajulu Moodr.
L F. Overseer
Cuddapah

No A

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, LIEUT. 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,
14th 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.

1st September, 1866.

College of Civil Engineering Madras.

Certificate No. 188, dated the 24th 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.

23rd July, 1867

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

8.—The Draughtsman N. Etherajooloo Moodeliar has served, in this office, for upwards of 2¼ 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.

20th 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.

7th 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.

20th November, 1869.

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

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.

25th January, 1870.

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

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.
22nd 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,
15th 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 CHARJAR, B. C. E.
Assistant Engineer.

VELLORE RANGE
11th 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.

25th June 1874.

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

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
28th 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 forther advancement.

VELLORE RANGE OFFICE,
28th February, 1875.

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

From the Sub-Collector, No. 174.

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 coaddams, but awaits the submission of place and estimate.

30th January, 1877.

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

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 (Nawahpet 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.

19th February 1877.

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

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.

3rd May 1877.

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

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.

6th September, 1877,

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

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.

21st December 1878.

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

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.

8th January 1879.

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

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.

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.

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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 agreeable.

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,

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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.

Cuddapah
1st February 1890

(True copy)

L. F. Overseer
Cuddapah

Nº D

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No. 5402-C.

P. W. Department, Madras,
20th November 1889.

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. R. 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.

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. Baddley, Capt. R. E.
Dy. Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

(True copy)

Cuddapah
1st February 1890

L. Ft. Overseer
Cuddapah

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No. E

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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, Chitlore.*

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.

Cuddapah
1st February 1890

(True copy)

N Etherajulu Mudaliar
L. F. Overseer
Cuddapah

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[2] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept
Current No. 431L

P.W. C. No 1447

From N. Etherajulu Naidu
Local fund overseer
Cuddapah Taluq.

12 FEB. 90
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

No 82

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

A Butterworth
Ag. Asst. Secretary

Fort St. George
11th Feby. /90

No.

Dated 1st February 1890
Received 3rd Do.
Enclosures 5

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No. 568 W of 21-2-90

SUBJECT.

Praying that he may be favored with an appointment in the Permanent Upper Subordinate Establishment in the Kurnool Canal or in the ceded Districts or he may be granted the bonus service

No. 5929C of 19-12-89
" 5402C " 20-11-89
" 339C " 26-1-88
" 2069C " 21-6-87

For P.T.C.

Am. 18-2-90 & 20-2-90
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568 W
Cir. 1447.

Note.

N. Etherajulu Mudaliyar L.F. Overseer Cuddapah was informed in Chief Engineers memo. No. 5402 C dated 20th November 1889 that permanent employment as Overseer could not be offered him, and that his application for "bonus service" could not be considered as he was not now serving in the P.W. Dept.

In answer to a further petition he was informed in memo No. 5929 of 19th December 1889 that existing rules would not allow of his appointment as a permanent overseer and that it was too late to consider an application for "bonus" for service rendered 12 years ago.

N. Etherajulu Mudlr now forwards an appeal to Go

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Under existing rules, all appointments to the Upper Subordinate grades, are reserved for Students who pass out of the College under the new rules. There are many men who are debarred from permanent employment in the D.P.W. whose claims are as strong as those of the men in question.

The question of bonus for former service cannot be considered now, the service having been rendered 12 years ago.

I wish to know if any of the men referred to in para IV of the petition, are now holding permanent [illegible] the Upper Subordi

H.D. 14.2.90

R. J. Thomas. Apptd to Permt U.S. Estabt Feb 1881.
Resigned by request. Octr '84.

S. Soobrahmanya Aiyar -
Apptd provisionally to Permt Estabt Jany '80.
Relieved of his duties 24.3.80.

Mr E. A. Barren -
Apptd Octr 1881.
Permitted to resign to take up an appt in the Salt Dept March 1883.

E. Rebeiro - no trace of his appt on Upper Sub=ordinate Estabt.

C. Lawrence. - was appld in November 1882 - but did not report himself for duty.

E. H. Marrow appld Jany. 82.
Still in the Department

J. A. Morrison - Octr 81
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[illegible] Rajaram Rao Apptd.
May 82 - Still in the Dept.

R. Rungaswami Aiyangar
No trace of his appointment
in the Dept. Upper Subt. Solicitor

Packiam Thomas Pillai.—
Appld. Octr. '80.
Resigned in 1881.

Sambasiva Aiyar
Appld. Oct. 1881, Still in
the Department.

E. L. Robeiro -
Apptd. March 1880.
Died December 1882.

Bresnahan (M.R.)
Apptd. Feby 1881.
Still in the Department.

An order should issue on
the lines of Chief Engr. Memo
5929 C of 19-12-09 M.
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The question of pension
for service in the famine of
77 cannot now be considered
and even if the man had
an officer's certificate (old rule)
he could not under present rules
be appointed permanently
- U.S. establishment

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Submitted for [illegible]
perusal with reference
to the correction in
the draft letter made
by the Hon.

C.C.
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Submitted that the petition should be sent on with a covering letter briefly stating the facts of the case & with an expression of opinion.

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12.1.91

Yes HW
12.1.91

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Endorsement in the [illegible] and Municipal Department, No. 82, dat[illegible] February 1890, transferring petition of N. Ethiraj[illegible], L.S. Overseer, Cuddapah, praying for a permanent Overseership in the P.W.D or a bonus of some years extra service for the service rendered by him in the Famine of 1876.

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15 Feb

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.

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To
The Local and Municipal Department
" Petitioner

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