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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 8/9/2
 (3) ஆதாரப் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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அரசாணை எண்.	அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண் 3536	பலவகை
பெரியகிணை	
நாள் : 24.12.1892	199

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

ஆவண. கா. 1-18,006-6-9-90.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

The humble petition of P. SUBRAMANIYA
IYER, Late Overseer, Kurnool District,
Door No. 48, Big Street, Triplicane,
Madras.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the petitioner passed out of the College of Engineering and was given one of the guaranteed posts in the P. W. D. as Overseer, 3rd Grade, on the 1st January last.

2. That the petitioner when examined for a Medical certificate on the 9th March 1892 stated that his age was 24 years, 8 months, while it was actually 25 years, 8 months; but the petitioner submits that he did so by a *bona fide* mistake arising from his own ignorance of the corresponding English date for the Quilon era, and on the information given to him by an astrologer in South Arcot whom the petitioner consulted for the purpose.

3. That the petitioner was subsequently asked to produce documentary evidence, to prove that his age was 24 years, 8 months, to the 12th March 1892, by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, in his letter No. ^{256, S. A.} 17-02. Then he submitted his horoscope according to which the petitioner's age would be 25 years, 8 months, and not 24 years, 8 months.

4. The petitioner was, after sending his horoscope, again asked for the corresponding English date by the Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, in his letter No. ^{198, M.} 17-02, and then being under the necessity of stating the exact English date of his birth applied to a friend at Madras, to give to him the requisite information, and on his reply, stated the correct English date corresponding to the Quilon date, and that post card also the petitioner has submitted to the Chief Engineer, for his kind consideration. But the Chief Engineer under the impression that the petitioner was wilfully misrepresenting his age refused to grant the exemption necessary under G. O. 108-W, dated 12th January 1891.

From

For orders.

The reasons which led the Chief Engineer to decline to exercise the power vested in him by G.O. 108 w.d/12-1-91 in favor of P. Subramania Iyer are stated in memo. No. 3908 of 14-9-92.

For

15/12/92 W

No 108 w.d/12-1-91

✓ 3308 - 7-9-92 ✓

✓ 3908 - 14-9-92 ✓

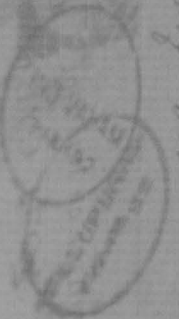
✓ 4929C - 23-11-92 ✓

There have been some grounds for the petitioner's contention that he did make a mistake in consulting the Quilon Era. A strong point in his favor seems to be that in March 1892, ^{when the time of his apt.} he took up the horoscope during the date. He would not have done this had he knowingly misstated it. I think the Chief Engineer was a little hank. I would give him the benefit of the doubt.

Wls
18/12/92

Mem. 16/12 R19/2

Dear brother,
You can see
M. O. to hand. I went to
the College of Engineering
with S. Thammalid. He
asked the writer to let him
know your age. He re-
fused to tell me the age.
Thammalid asked him again
if he started up. He said
you ask the Principal. I thought
a letter he may let you know.
At the Prashna ceremony to my
father comes this month in 1892
phase and S. Thammalid would
conveniently spare. I would
like to see the letter.


 In Reply
 L. Subramanyam Esq. of
 Trivandrum
 23.12.92

To Mr

The draft order has
 been passed by the
 Hon. & might perhaps
issue -

The Supervisor
has on his first
 petition shows that
 he did submit his
memorandum -

Certainly -

C. 3536
 23.12.92

L. In his Explanation quoted above the Overseer

useful publication -
recommended that a do-
cument for the use of the
Secretariat may be taken

L.S.
15. + 92

Yes
over
15.10.92

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18/10/92

No. 390 B.

Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Memorandum

Dated 14th September 1892Letter from P. Soobramanija Iyer Overseer
Public Works Department No. 21 dated 28th July 1892Endorsement by the Sub Divisional Officer
Mandial No. 486 dated 3rd August 1892:-From the Superintending Engineer 5 (Circular No. 390)
dated 26th August 1892:-From the Principal College of Engineering Madras
No. 516 C dated 7th September 1892:-

The above Correspondence relates to the age of P. Soobramanija Iyer Overseer 3rd grade who was brought in the permanent establishment of the Department on the 1st January last. The Overseer at that time stated his age to be 24½ years, but the Medical Officer before whom he appeared judged him to be 26 years. A reference to his horoscope showed him to be 25 years 6 months and 22 days:-

2. In his Explanation quoted above the Overseer

professors to have been ignorant of the Corresponding English date to the Quilon year in which he was born, and relying on an astrologer whom he consulted prior to appearing for his Medical Certificate, was, he says, led to understate his age.

3. The Chief Engineer has however since obtained from the Principal of the College of Engineering a copy of the horoscope signed by the Overseer on joining the College, and finds from this document that on the 24th March 1886, P. Soobramaneya Iyer certifies that he was born on the 27th Vaikasi 1041. Corresponding to about the 10th June 1886. It is thus incredible that four years later he should have been ignorant of the equivalent English date.

4. The only Conclusion the Chief Engineer can come to is that on joining the Department. P. Soobramaneya Iyer purposely understated his age in order to escape the age bar imposed by the Civil Service Regulations. This being so, the Chief Engineer must decline to exercise the power vested in him by G. O. 108 W dated 12th January 1891 and accordingly withholds his sanction to P. Soobramaneya Iyer's admission into the Public Service. His appointment will be terminated on receipt of these orders.

P. J. O.

Recd. 16/12 R 19/2

upon me with your honor's kind recommendations. For this act of Charity and Kindness I shall, as in duty bound, be ever pray

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I beg to remain

Most honored Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

5th October
1892

P. Soobramaneya Iyer

No 676 of 10-10-92

The undersigned regrets that the Chief Engineer thinking that the Overseer purposely understated his age to escape the age bar should have declined to exempt the Overseer. The undersigned knew that there were circumstances which went to show that the reasons were not such as has been thought were influencing him when he first gave his age, or the Overseer would not have been recommended. He exempted. It however the Chief Engineer has once decided to decline to exercise the prerogative

needed in him, in favor of
Sobramanya, as it does not
appear advisable to recommend
the ~~renewal~~ a second time
10. 10. 92

(Signed) J. Pennyquick (Genl. R.R.)
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

No. 30231

The Executive Engineer, Kurnool Division
with reference to his No. 574 dated 16th August 1892.

(Signed) W. Hughes
Superintending Engineer, Circle

16th September 1892.

Through the Superintending Engineer, Andhra Pradesh

No. 1910 Dated 19th September 1892:-

No. 709 Forwarded
2-10-92

(Signed) M. S. Fraser
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

No. 7457
30.9.92

Copy forwarded to the Hon. Secy. P. S. Sobramanya, Secy.
for information:-

Wm. Houston
Executive Engineer
Kurnool Division

Through the Santhal Sub-Divisional
Officer

Copy to
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No. 655

Weggen

2-10-92

Forwarded, for information the
Oversee is directed to bring
over what papers he has
in hand and deliver
over charge to the undersig-
nature of J. A. C. J. A. C.
Return of J. A. C.
1. Oct 1892

approved J. A. C. J. A. C.
The Executive Engineer in charge of
Sanitary Engineering

Most honored Sir
I beg respectfully to bring the following few
lines to your honor's favorable consideration and
pray that the orders issued in my case may be
given a reconsideration on the following representation
of the actual circumstances under which I acted.
I applied to the Civil Engineering College
for admission in 1886, when my father and
elder brother who were my guardians were alive.
In that year I gave my correct age as they gave
it to me, and joined the College. In 1886 my
father died, my elder brother became the head
of the family since that date died on the 3rd
January 1890 and before I started for service.
To Consult
Resulted,
Shed

I forwarded my original horoscope submitted to C. C. College when I join the Regt. as soon as I was asked to do so, without in the least giving any thought, as to whether I was making a blunder or not.

It was only when I was asked a second time by SE in his no 19 to give corresponding English date of my birth, that I found

out the error and represented my case for mercy.

I have almost become a pauper from charges on account of my education and after

having undergone so many troubles, on account of a little carelessness my exemption has been declined on the ground of deception, I beg permission to state that I have not at all attempted to deceive the Government, for if I meant so, I would not have forwarded my

Correct Horoscope.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

21/12/92

Read the following:—

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FOR ORDERS.

(1) Draft order written on the 6th December 18/12/92 my "Note for orders" 15/12/92.

(2) It seems advisable to point out that all that the Chief Officer did in consideration of P. S. & being appointed to the post of Subaltern was to decline to exercise the power of exempting him from the ass. bar. that bar of itself prevented P. S. & being appointed on the permanent establishment.

I am aware of that, but there can be no doubt that but for the supposed misstatement the exemption would have been granted as a matter of course. The bar is not absolute. His disservice with regard to this is, in my opinion, I assume that the fact that he sent in the horoscope in March 92 is undoubted.

W.S.

21/12/92

No. 3536 W of 24 Decr

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Letter from S. G. V. Aiyer - H.B. No. 390. W of 26-8-92
memo. by the Chief Engr. M.D. H.B. No. 390 B of 14-9-92
Petition from P. Subramaniam Aiyer H.B. No. — of 12-11-92
and thereon by the Chief Engr. M.D. H.B. No. 4929. C of 23-11-92
Petition from P. Subramaniam Aiyer H.B. No. — of 12-12-92

It appears to the Govt. that there are some grounds for the petitioner's contention that he did make a mistake in converting the Anilon era - a strong point in his favour is that in March 1892 he submitted his horoscope showing the date of birth, and he would hardly have done this had he knowingly mis-stated his age. The Govt. considers that the petitioner should be given the benefit of the doubt & be reinstated in the public service.

2. P. Subramaniam Aiyer will accordingly resume his appointment on the permanent establishment as surveyor 3rd grade in the Muziris Dist.

3. His exemption from the age

bar is sanctioned,
subject to the usual
conditions as regards co-
-entation of service for
pension.

For 21/12/90

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20.4.91

No. 3536 Wap 24-12-90

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1. B. III. circle

2. B. II. circle

Ex. M. accs.

P. Subramanija Ayyar

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14.11.12