

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 7/2 1895, No. 305
306 W

Sule Overseer G. Lutchmiah
in aid

Ordered that the Govt. of India
be addressed on the subject
of grant of a bonus of
Rs 500 to — for ^{his} excellent
services at the Rushikulya
Project Works.

— Do —

Requesting sanction to the
grant of a bonus of Rs 500
to — for ^{his} excellent services
at the Rushikulya Project
Works.

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forwarded herewith.

2. Under ordinary cir-
cumstances service of this
kind would be most properly
rewarded by departmental
advancement, but this
form of reward is imprac-
ticable, for the reasons
given by the Executive
Engineer; neither is this
Government disposed to
recommend the alternative
proposal put forward by
the Executive Engineer, of a
grant of land.

3. I am to state that the
Executive Engineer's recommen-
dation that a substantial
reward be granted to the
Sule Overseer is strongly
supported by the Chief
Engineer, P.W. Dept.

I have &c,

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Grant of reward to
Sule Overseer Lutchmiah
for service in the Rushikulya
Project.

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No 305 W. d, 7th February 1895

General
Establishment
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the E.E. Sushikulga (H.E. No 3001 d/28 March 94)
to the S.E. I Circle (H.E. No 2333 d/4 Feb 95)
Embodied in the S.E. I Circle (H.E. No 1026 d/10 Feb 95)
Official letter from the E.P.W.A (H.E. No 230 d/23 Jan 95)

DEST
16 FEB. 95

To the S.E. I Circle
" Rev. P. W. Secto.

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6 Feb The Government of
India will be addressed
upon the subject.

(H.E. No 306 W d/7 Feb 95)

To The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Public Works Dept.

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Sir, I am directed to request
the sanction of the Govt of India
to the grant of a bonus
of Rs 500 to Sub overseer
G. Satchiniah Naidu, employed
on the Sushikulga Project,
under the circumstances
detailed in the letter from
the Executive Engineer Sushikulga
Division No 3001 of 28 March
1894, embodied in the proceedings

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FOR ORDERS.

3. It will be seen
that the Examiner of
P.W. Accounts agrees
with me that the
sanction of the Govt of
India will be necessary

Grant of a reward to
sub-overseer G. Satchiniah
Naidu for excellent services
rendered in the Sushikulga
Project

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

203-305-6 W. d. 7 February 1895

Read the following:—

From the Supt. Engineer I. C. No. 1026 E. S. A. 10/12/94
Office note from the E. S. W. A. - 230 D 23/1/95

FOR ORDERS.

The circumstances are explained in the letter from the Executive Engineer Lushikulya Division No. 3001 of 28th March 1894, and subsequent correspondence.

2. I certainly think that the suboverseer's service deserves — recognition and a pecuniary reward seems the only one possible.

I would quite approve of going up to India for some suitable recognition for this man. Will the C. E. please put forward a proposal?

W
1 Feb

No. 230 D dated 23rd January 1895

To W. P. W. CURRENT No. 518

The powers of the Local Government in regard to the grant of an honorarium are given in article 89 C.S.R.; the papers forwarded do not show that the work on which Sub Overseer G. Lakshmiah Naidu was engaged was special & outside the ordinary course of his official duties; they merely show that the Sub Overseer has been zealous in the performance of his duties; consequently the case is one which obviously does not come within the scope of article 89 C.S.R. As there do not appear to be any other special orders providing for the case under reference, sanction of the Government of India to the grant of any remuneration in addition to pay would appear to be necessary under article 91 C.S.R.

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Recd: 24-1-95

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No. 106C
Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 12th January 1895

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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Letter from the Suptg. Engineer. Ivide No. 1026 G. N. Dated 10th December 1894.

For note as to the powers of the Local Government to grant an honorarium; the case clearly does not come within the scope of section 89 C. S. Regulations, and under section 91 the sanction of the Government of India seems to be necessary.

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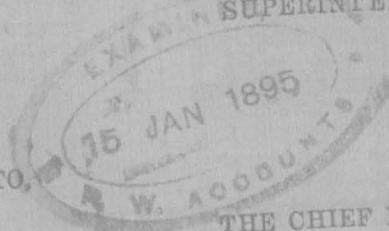
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P. W. CURRENT No. 76

FROM

A. H. Garrett
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER



FIRST CIRCLE.

TO, THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

DATED 10th
DESPATCHED 5th
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December 1894
January 1895

No. 1026 G. N.

ENCLOSURES. 1

SUBJECT.

G. Laksminiah Nair
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Rushikalya D. Forward
Copy of Ex. Eng. letter re.
commending to grant
him either land or an
honorarium of Rs. 500.

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From

The Executive Engineer
Eastern Division Godavari

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st. Circle.

Dated

Despatched

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

Subject.

No. 2333

Rushikulya
Colonial Division Office.Dated 10th Dec 94 1894

From

J. F. Somers Esq
Executive Engineer
Rushikulya
Colonial Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st. Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 7134 N. dated 21st September 1894, I have the honor to request that you will give the matter your personal reconsideration. I feel it my duty before leaving this Day to urge most emphatically my view that the Sub Overseer should be rewarded in some suitable manner. I feel convinced that Govt would reward him if it were aware of his faithful services, & I request that my letter No. 3001 of 28-9-94 may be sent up with your approval. If it is considered undesirable to grant him land, I would suggest that an honorarium of Rs 500- be given him.

I have &c
(Ed) J. F. Somers Esq
Executive Engineer R. D.

No. 1026 G. Executive Engineer R. D.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer together with copy of Executive Eng^r No. 3001 of 28-3-94 as desired by Mr Somers Esq. The undersigned has not a sufficient personal knowledge of Sub Overseer G. Lakshminahaidu to be able to say whether his services should receive the unusual recognition applied for by Mr Somers Esq.

A. V. V. V.

10th December 94 Sup^r Eng^r 1st Circle.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

Rushikulya
GODAVARI EASTERN DIVISION

TO

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

DATED

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

7134 N
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I have seen & seen
(Ed) J. F. Somers Esq
Ex Engr. Rushikulya D.

(True Copy)

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Supr Engr 1st Circle.

Rs 3 Agueduct	98607	Commencement	Completion
5 Do	15338	March 1892	March 93
6 Do	24880	January 91	1892
7 Do	5835	January 90	1892
8 Do	4891	July 1892	1893
Sulet	20401	Jan 1892	Jan 93
	6000		
	Rs 175,946		

In addition to the above he had several minor works, and a lot of heavy earth work executed. The Gummishel was the most difficult work I have had to build, there being constant freshes during the working seasons. The execution of Nos 3 and 8 Agueducts was a remarkably quick piece of work for these parts. It is to be recollected that at the commencement of these works there was practically not a single skilled labourer about the place. Every thing had to be taught, and progress solely depended on the personal energy of the supervising Agency. Such energy and interest Sutchmial Naidu gave willingly and well. It cannot be said that his pay and meagre allowance is a sufficient recompense for the work he has done. In the last year he has been given charge of the heavy rock cutting at Shergada and has pushed the new irrigation under the Rushikulya Canal in a very successful way - by no means an easy task. I am aware that it is somewhat difficult to reward him, but I would venture to suggest the following viz that a small grant of land should be made to him. This can be done with

No. 3001

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Rushikulya
GODAVARI EASTERN DIVISION.
Dagun
Dowlaiswaram 23rd March 1895

GENERAL
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Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

From

J. F. Somers Esq

The Executive Engineer,

Rushikulya
Godavari Eastern Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer

First Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the excellent services rendered by the Sub Overseer G. Lutchmiah Naidu in the Rushikulya Project, in the strong hope that Government may be pleased to mete some suitable reward for so zealous and deserving a subordinate.

2. His early training and education preclude me from recommending him for promotion to the rank of an Overseer but when there is heavy work to be done, labor to be organized, or difficulties to be overcome, I do not want a better man. He started work in this Project in 1886, and gained the approbation of yourself and the other Executive Officers. He was twice promoted by Mr. Walch the Sup^r Eng^r for good work on the Nimma cutting. Since 1889 he has served under me, and I have nothing but good to report of him. Between 1890 & 1892 he was in direct charge of the 1st reach of the Allahabad Canal including the Gumsur Anicut & sluices. The following is a list of works executed by him. The four chief works were in deep foundations, which required steam power to keep free of water.

Name	Cost	Commencement	Completion
Gumsur Anicut	74000		March 92
Do - Securing sluices	11000		Do

Dated February, 7th.

Recd.

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7th February 1895, No. 306 W.

FEBRUARY.

Sub-Overseer G. Lutchmiah
Naidu

Requesting sanction to the grant of a bonus of Rs. 500 to — for his excellent services at the Rushikulya Project works.

7TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 306 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a bonus of Rs. 500 to Sub-Overseer G. Lutchmiah Naidu, employed on the Rushikulya project, under the circumstances detailed in the letter from the Executive Engineer, Rushikulya Division, No. 3001 of 28th March 1894, embodied in the proceedings forwarded herewith.

2. Under ordinary circumstances service of this kind would be most properly rewarded by departmental advancement, but this form of reward is impracticable for the reasons given by the Executive Engineer; neither is this Government disposed to recommend the alternative proposal put forward by the Executive Engineer of a grant of land.

3. I am to state that the Executive Engineer's recommendation that a substantial reward be granted to the sub-overseer is strongly supported by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th February 1895.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Rushikulya, 4th December
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With reference to your No. 713 G.N., dated 21st September 1894, I have the honour to request that you will give the matter your personal reconsideration. I feel it my duty before leaving this division to urge most emphatically my view that the sub-overseer should be rewarded in some suitable manner. I feel convinced that Government would reward him if it were aware of his faithful services, and I request that my letter No. 3001 of 28th March 1894 may be sent up with your approval. If it is considered undesirable to grant him land, I would suggest that an honorarium of Rs. 500 be given him.

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(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Suptg. Engineer, I Circle.

10th December 1894.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd January 1895, No. 230 D./E.

ORDER—dated 7th February 1895, No. 305 W., Public Works.

The Government of India will be addressed upon the subject.

[Here enter No. 306 W., dated 7th February 1895.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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	RS.		
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Do. scouring sluice ...	11,000		Do.
Do. head sluice ...	13,601		Do.
No. 3 aqueduct ...	15,338	March 1892.	March 1893.
" 5 do. ...	24,880	January 1891.	1892.
" 6 do. ...	5,835	January 1890.	1892.
" 7 do. ...	4,891	July 1892.	1893.
" 8 do. ...	20,401	January 1892.	January 1893.
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Total ...	1,75,946		

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