Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3984

DATED 31/11/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr J. Jennings late a Suboverseer
Informed that he cannot be reappointed
to the P.W.D.

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The petitioner cannot be [illegible] & the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] may be told to look for a post on Pallavaram [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] 27/1/96

Please see my pencil note at the top of the petition –

The petitioner lost his appt. in the Rod in the circumstances stated in letter from the S.E. II Circle No 745 W.A. dated 21.2.94. He was called upon to resign, to avoid dismissal, as he was found unfit for the post of subovers.

There would appear to be little use in his being reappointed subovers. He asks for a place on the Pallavaram quarries. For this he should apply to the Harbour Trust Board.

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Mr Smithers was employed for more than one year on the Sangam Project Works, superintending blasting and quarrying stone.

He is a steady and hardworking man and has had a great deal of experience in stone work generally.

Sd) Duncan McNeill Campbell
Executive Engineer P.W.D.

Sangam
19th Feby 1885

True Copy
J.J.

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4. I Consider he is a useful

Mr. Smithers has served on the Sangam Project and Nellore Division for about 3½ years, holding the rank of Suboverseer for the last 2 years, he has been chiefly employed on the Quarries, he is an energetic active man and I have always found him willing to do his best.

Sd. Allan A. G. Malet
Executive Engineer P.W.

Nellore
9-5-87.

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4. I consider he is a useful

Mr Smithers Excuse delay one of your tanks (the Northern one) holds well, send you Rs 100. hope you are getting something to do.

Sd E.C.G. Thomas

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M^r. J. Jennings was engaged by me to look after a gang of Contractors (Wodders) who had entered into a Contract for a piece work but I had to dispence with his services (for which I was sorry) because the wodder disappeared after a few days work. From the little I saw of M^r. Jennings I formed the oppinion that he is a Concientious workman and a reliable man.

(S^d.) W. L. Edmiston
Culloocory Estate
Kotagiri
South India

25^th Nov^r
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4. I Consider he is a useful

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Jr. 117. G. F. 26-2-94

Mr. J. Jennings was Sub Overseer in the Madras Public Works from 1885 to 1894.

He was appointed late in life he holds a testimonial from Mr. Malet Executive Engineer that is an Energetic Active Man and always willing to do his best but from want of training he was unable to carry out efficiently the duties of a Sub Overseer, and therefore resigned.

His general Character is good and from what I have heard of him I believe him to be honest.

Sd. J. E. Paul
Ex. Eng. P.W.D.

Nellore
21-2-94.

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Mr. Smithers having written to me for a testimonial I have much pleasure in stating that J. Smithers served under me at Pothingy, superintending the blasting there. His conduct was all that was required while under me, he had to leave on account of fever.

(Sd) J. Lever
Capt. P.W.D.

Madras.
25th June
1882

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J.J.

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Mr. J. Smithers was employed under me as L. F. Superintendent for 8 months in the Bapatla Talug, salary Rs 30 per mensem, the present rules fixes his salary on a per centage of work turned out which compelled him to resigne.

He is a good penman and has a knowledg of road making. I wish him well.

Sd A McGrath
L. F. Overseer
Bapatla Talug
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Mr J. Jennings has been working under me as overseer of works for 4 to 5 months and has given every satisfaction. He has had to leave because his health in the unhealthy district that he has been living in has broken down.

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Keltore
6th March 1894.

I have known Mr. Jennings (late Smithers) in his capacity as Sub Overseer P.W.D. from 1889 to his resignation early this year. He has alway borne a good character for honesty, sobriety and straightforwardness and I have alway found him cheerful and diligent in carrying out orders, he is 49 years old but he is as physically fit as if he were a dozen years or more younger he was called upon to resigne his post in the P.W.D. because it was considered he was unfit for the duties of a sub Overseer but I am of opinion that this

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unfitness is due solely to the fact that he entered the P.W.D. Comparatively late in life and has not the technical education and training nowadays necessary for the execution and supervision of the kind of works now entrusted to the lower subordinate Establishment, works which were formerly were only entrusted to the upper subordinates (Overseers and Supervisors.)

His Character has never been Called into question.

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Sd C. H. D. Marjoribanks
Executive Engineer P.W.D.
Nellore Divn

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R. No. 1/2783
20-1-85

January 12th 1885.

R. No. 1/341
13-2-85.

1/298
19-1-85

Mr Smithers

In reply to your letter asking me for a testimonial for your services under me in Vizagapatam District

I regret to say that as I left Vizag" in 1879 I cannot now recall in what capacity you were employed there which would best be ascertained by a reference to the old abstract books of the subdivision you were employed. I can however state that to the best of my recollection you were employed in some capacity and that I do not call to mind any complaints against you.

If this will serve you

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You are at liberty to make use of it.

(Sd) F. Brickwell
late Executive Engineer, Nr.

True Copy
JJ.

Forwarded to the Supg Engineer II Circle with reference to this Office letter 351. dated 6th inst.

Sangam P.W. Office
Sangam 21st January 1885.

(Sd) J. McN. Campbell
Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer, Nr.

Nellore
3rd July 1894

Mr. J. Jennings was employed as a Temporary Overseer on famine duty in the Ongole Subdivision in 1892 having under him 16,000 Coolies.

He conducted his duties well and gave satisfaction.

(Sd) H. Arbuthnot,
Ag. D.P. Engineer.

True Copy
JJ.

I have Know Mr. Jennings when he was employed on the Sangam Project, from 1884 to 1888. during the greater portion of this period he served directly under me, for sometime on the quarries and afterwards as Sub Overseer on the Construction of Minor Irrigation Channels, I Know him to be a honest hardworking man and I was satisfied with his work.

(Sd.) E. Cope
Sub Engineer P.W.D.

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Nellore
18th June
1894

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Extract from G.O. No 398. W. Df. of 7 February 1885.

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3. 2nd Grade J. Smithers.
This man has been employed recently on the Sangam Works and is thoroughly recommended by the Executive Engineer as he has had considerable experience in quarrying, he writes a neat hand, and can keep accounts and measure up work. He is hardworking and handles his Coolies well, can speak Telegoo. He was formaly employed as a Sub Overseer in the Vizagapatam he is however 40 years of age and his employment will requir the special sanction of Govt.

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2nd As he is over age.

4. I Consider [illegible] useful.

man to appoint and therefore
beg that ~~that~~ his entertainment
be sanctioned.

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No. 329. C.

The appointments proposed
by the Superintending Engineer
are approved.

2. The sanction of Government
of the two men who are over
age will be applied for

(Sd) By Order
C. Bowen Major R.E.
Dy: Ch: Engineer P.W.D.

17th Feby 1885

Order dated 17th February 1885.
No. 398. W. Public Works

The appointments of J. Smithers
and P. Narrainsawmy Naidu
as Sub Overseers in the 2nd Circle
is Confirmed. Their claims to
pension will be regulated by
the established rule

True extract
(Sd) J. Shaw

No. 396 gl.
Communicated to all Executive
Engineers in the 2nd Circle.

(Sd)
J. W. Rundall
Supg. Engineer 2nd Circle

4th March 1885

True extract Communicated
to Mr. J. Smithers for information
and guidance through the the
Subdivisional Officer Sangam

(Sd) Allan C. G. Malet
Executive Engineer

Sangam
10th March
1885.

No. A/8
Forwarded to Mr. J. Smithers
Sub Overseer 2nd Grade

(Sd) J. Lalor
Sub Engineer

13th March
1885

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Extract from G. O.
17th February 1885
No. 298 W.

Mr J. Smithers & P. Narriansawmy Naidu.

Appointments of — as Sub Overseer in the 2nd Circle. Confirmed.

True Copy
J.J.

No. 2184. Sangam Project Divl Office
Sangam 10th March 18
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From
The Executive Engineer
Sangam Project Division

To
The Subdivisional Officer,
Sangam

Sir
The following appointments were made by the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle and approved by the Chief Engineer Public Works Department, subject to the sanction of Government on account of their being over age.

Mr J. Smithers to be Sub Overseer II. Grade and P. Narrainasawmy Naidu to be Sub Overseer III. Grade.

These appointments are to take effect from the 7th March 1885.

Mr J. Smithers is posted to the Sangam Project Division.

P. Narriansawmy Naidu is posted to Nellore Division.

I have the honour to request that you [illegible] 'll relieve Narrian

at an early date and direct him
to report himself to the Executive
Engineer Nellore Divn

I have &c. &c.

(Sd)

Allan A. G. Malet

Mr Lalor is requested to direct
P. Narrianasawmy to report himself
to the Executive Engineer Nellore
Division for duty at an early date.

(Sd)

Allan A. G. Malet.
Executive Engineer

True copy. Forwarded to Sub-
Overseer Mr J. Smithers for
information.

(Sd)

J. Lalor Conductor
Sub Engineer.

Sangam
7th March 1885.

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No 851 S. E.

Masulipatam
3rd February 1885

From

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To

The Executive Engineer
Sangam Project Works

Has the honor to return Mr Smithers
original Certificates and to
state that the undersigned has
recommended him for Sub Overseer
2nd Grade.

The chief Engineers orders on
this recommendation will be
communicated when received.

(Sd) J. Rundall

Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

Forwarded to Mr Lalor for commu-
-nication to Mr Smithers.
The Certificates enclosed may be
returned to Mr Smithers.

(Sd) D. McNeil Campbell
Captain R. E.
Executive Engineer

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Forwarded to Mr Smithers
for information with
5 Certificates.

(Sd) J. Salor. Conductor
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Letter from R. A. Salisbury
Subdivisional Officer Kundakur
to the Executive Engineer Nellore
Division dated Bulladina 13-12-9
No. 776. Encl. 1.

With reference to your endorsement
No. 2191
10-12-93 I have the honor to state
the Sub Overseer has no knowledge
of leveling nor does he understand
the preparation of Estimates
he has however a smattering knowl-
-ledge of masonary works and if
properly instructed will carefully
superintend any work entrusted
to him.

Subject.
Sub Overseer J. Jennings.

I have the honor to state that Mr Jenni
Sub Overseer has been tried in every
subdivision and has been found
thoroughly incompetent I enclose
a copy of the last report on him
a short time ago he forwarded to
me his resignation which he
withdrew he might therefore be
asked if he is willing to resign
his post failing this I would
suggest that his services be
dispensed with.

Endorsement of the Superintending
Engineer II Circle dated 6-1-94
No. 591 N.L. Encl. 1.

The undersigned is of opinion that Mr. Jennings is not qualified for the position of Sub Overseer he should therefore be called on to resigne his post, if he does not resigne, his services will be dispenced with subject to the approval of Government.

No. 10 E. 15-10-94 True Copy.

Forwarded to Mr. Jennings Sub-Overseer for information he is called on to resigne before the 1st February 1894 failing his services will be dispenced with subject to the approval of Government.

By order
V. Soobooraydoo
Accountant
Ext. Engrs. Office

O. S.
Through the Officer Gudur Sub Dn.

Forwarded to Sub Overseer
Mr. J. Jennings.

Sd. C. H. D. Marjoribanks
Executive Engineer

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No. 14 From

J. Jennings
Sub Overseer P.W.D.
Nellore
23rd January 1894.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Madras P.W.D.
Madras

Sir

I beg most respectfully to submit this my humble appeal against the order of the Superintending Engineer II. Circle dated 6th January 1894 No. 571 M/L declaring me to be disqualified for the post of Sub Overseer, failing which I am given to understand that my services will be dispensed with. A copy of this order and the correspondence on which it is based forwarded to me through the Gudur S.D.O. Mr. C.H.D. Marjoribanks is also enclosed with the report of Mr. R.A. Salisbury Kundakur S.D.O. No. 776/13-12-93 which heads the correspondence, he states that I have no knowledge

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certify carefully superintend
any work entrusted to me."

5 In conclusion I beg most
respectfully to submit that
my present post was conferred
on me by Government as a
special case, and as I look
upon it as a reward for the
special services rendered by
me on the Sangam Project
works and that it would be
a very hard case to turn me
out of the service now when
I have attained the retire
age of 49 years in as much
as I have not been reported
for any misconduct or other
impropriety I therefore humbly
pray that the Government would
be pleased to transfer me to
any other Circle or retire me on
such pension as my services
will entitle me to.
For which act of justice I shall
feel ever grateful.

I beg to remain
Your most humble & obedient servant
J. Jennings
Late Sub Overseer

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submitted through C. H. D. Marjoribanks Esqr
Gudur S. D. O.

Madras. January 17th 1896

19/1/96

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras P.W.D.

Sir I respectfully beg to state
in my appeal to the Madras Government
No 14 ×/23-1-94 I quite forgot to mention
that if I was reported incompetant
in every Subdivision as the ~~the~~ Mr J. E. Paul
Executive Engineer would have it
how come it that I hold certificates
from the following Gentlemen.
Captain Duncan McNiel Campbell R.E.
Executive Engineer Sangam Project
Works. A. H. G. Malet Esqr Executive
Engineer Nellore Division. C. H. D.
Marjoribanks Esqr Executive Engineer
and Subdivisional Officer of Gudur
Subdivision, E. Cope Sub Engineer
Nellore and also a report by
H. H. O. Connel Esqr Executive Eng in
Nellore to J. Hammen Esqr Supt. Engineer
II Circle in which I was reported
as being go [illegible] Quarrying yet in
the face [illegible] this I was made to
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Government [illegible] my behalf the extent
of my qualifi[illegible]tions were clearly
stated and yet [illegible] after the term of

× No. 587 W. R. 8.3.94

of 9 years I was expected to know more without ever being taught I often asked for a Levelling Instrument to improve myself so that I could look for promotion but it never was given to me, so I now most humbly beg that my case will be properly looked into.

Since leaving the department I was employed for a short time on the Periyar Project also under G. N. Groves Esqre a Contractor on the Nilgiri Railway I had to resigne owing to bad health, and again by Mr Edmiston Tea Planter near Kotigiri, testimonials from these are also enclosed, while under Mr Groves I had Tunneling and Masonary work to do and I gave him every satisfaction, as he has stated.

In Conclusion I once more beg that ~~that~~ my former post be given to me and allow me to serve long enough at least to get a sixth pension, if this cannot be done please give me a job on the Palavaram Quarries or any other job that it may be thought I am fit for.

I beg to remain
Sir
your most humble & obedient Servant
J Jennings
late Smith

Through Lieut. Col. C. McNeil Campbell R.E.
Chief Engineer Madras P.W.D.

Please address
J. Jennings
Hoopooloopolliam
Coimbatore

P. W. CURRENT No. 483

3.3.94 No. 587 W.
26.6.93 - 1663 W.
17.2.95 - 398 W.
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Recd: 17.1.96

No. 398 W. of 31st Jany 1896.

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Petitioner is informed that he cannot be reappointed to the P. W. Dept.

2. If he wishes for a post on the Pallavaram Quarries, he should apply to the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board

28/1/96

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To the Petitioner

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