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G.O., No. 1190 W

Dated 3 May 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

T. M. Doraiswami Mudaliar, Draftsman

Directing, with remarks, that ____ be transferred from the Office of the Consty: Engineer for Railways to that of the Chief Engineer P.W.D, and to take effect from the 1st March 1899, that he be treated as 'Supernumerary' until absorbed, on the occurrence of a vacancy for a draftsman on Rs 36, permanent or temporary in the Dept

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G.O., No. 1190 W., 3rd May 1899.

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T. M. Doraswami Mudaliar, Draftsman

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Office Note from the Chief Engr. for Irrigation T.R.S. No 673 T dated 5.4.99

Office Note from the Consg. Engr. for Railways No 150 R M dated 11.4.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor. Govt & dated

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ORDER. No: 1190 W dated 3-5-99

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2. The first vacancy for a draftsman on Rs 35, permanent or temporary, that may occur in the dept. will be reserved for the draftsman in question. Administrative Officers of the P. W. D. will intimate to the Chief Engr. when and a vacancy on Rs 35 occurs in their respective charges, in view to arrangement for and only for the purpose, Draft

man from the Chief Engineer's Office.

AGK
24.4.99.

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To

The Consg. Engr. for Railways
" Chief Engr. for Irrigation
All Suptg. Engrs.
The Consg. Architect & Govt. Examr., P.W. Accts.
Supdt. of Works, L.H. Div.

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Form No. 6.

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Note for His Excy. the Governor

1190 W

With reference to His Excellency's & the Hon. Mr. Arundel's remarks on Note for orders flagged A, it is submitted that a draftsman on Rs 45 having been appointed to the Railway office from 1st July 99, there is no alternative but to order the reversion of the draftsman on Rs 35, T. M. Doraiswami Mudaliar, to the Provl. P.W.D. from the date mentioned above, as salary cannot be passed to the former unless the latter is provided for elsewhere.

2. The efforts made to promote draftsman Doraiswami Mudaliar with an appointment on Rs 35 have not been successful, & the only [illegible] of the difficulty

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Ant
24/4/99

Sr.

If the G.O. as proposed is approved
India need not be addressed at all. as the
thing will have been done which I wanted done.

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26/4/99

JHS
26/4/99

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with Memo No 1844 C/99
Sanctn ATR 27/29-3-99

OFFICE NOTE No. 150 Rly

Dated 11 April 1899.

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Recd: 13.4.99

From

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. D. (RAILWAY BRANCH),

To

Rs 17.4.99

THE Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Please see the accompanying notes by His Excellency and Honorable Members on proposed draft of a letter to India regarding the new appointment of Draftsman in this office.

We have now a Draftsman on sick leave, his salary is Rs.35/- per mensem of which he now draws half.

We have sanction to the creation of a new post on Rs.75/- in lieu of the existing one but India have ordered that this post shall not be filled up till the incumbent of the existing post is provided for elsewhere and we have temporarily appointed a man, the incumbent of the existing post being on sick leave.

Examiner, P.W. Accounts however refuses to pass the new man's pay till the old man has been provided for. Now it is impossible to provide at once for a sick man, but Examiner says he will be satified with an assurance that the man will be provided for

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Ex Engr. on special duty Supdg

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for at the end of his sick leave. This matter could be settled in a few hours if this office was located at Simla side by side with the sanctioning authority, but, as it is, it is a matter of time and trouble to get sanction to anything. I suggest that you allow me to assure the Examiner that the man will be provided for somehow on the expiration of his leave. You, having got him, can, much more easily than we, dismiss him if he proves incompetent which I very much doubt. All I want to do is to get my new man his salary for last month. Of course it is for His Excellency to decide whether to take action as suggested by the Honorable Mr. Arundel.

Hoyle.
Under Secretary.

Public Works (1899) Departmen

CURRENT N 2905

Order

From The chief Engineer for
Irrigation. J.B

No. 673 T

Dated 5th April/99
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SUBJECT.

J. L. Dora and my duties
——— forwards with
remarks letter from Draftsmen
——— stating that the
vacant appointments will be
be filled up ———
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To

The Chief Engineer
for Inspection
Chepauk.

Honoured Sir,

According to your honour's order I attended office yesterday and the day before but I beg to inform your honour that owing to the recent illness my eyesight is not clear and I am very weak and nervous. The tracings are do not appear to me clear. I am unable to handle the instrument firmly since my hands are shaky and I am given at present lithographic works which requires keen eyesight though I have been doing for the past 20 years ordinary rough works. Under these circumstances I beg to inform your honour that I shall better my eyesight and recruit my health within the 27th June till which date I have leave granted.

Ex Engr. on special duty Hindustan-Edward
Supdt. N. C. & Works.
L. H. Ouse

Govt. [illegible] 1899 { P. W. Dept.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
T. M. Doraswamy Moodo
29-3-99
Draftsman, Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To
The Chief Engineer
for Railways
Chetpet.

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TANK RESTORATION SCHEME
R. No. 405
29 MAR 99
CENTRAL OFFICE

Govt. of Madras. } 189 9. { P. W. Dept.

TANK RESTORATION SCHEME.

Madras, 5 April 189 9.

OFFICE NOTE.

No. 693 Tkg Engr

To

E. N.

In continuation of this office note

+ wit No 1824/98/13 591 T., dated 16-3-99, please see the ac-
Sent to AR on 29-3-99
-companying letter from T. M. Dorasawmy Mudr:
the draftsman lately employed by the Consultg
Engineer for Railways & concerning whom there
has been so much correspondence.

He was put on trial in this office
but after two days work he writes to say that
he does not feel up to his duties, & asks th
the appointment may be kept open for him for
the next three months. Suitable men having be
obtained the two vacant appointments will now
be filled up.

R Mc. Reid

For Chief Engineer for Irrign:, T.R

Ex: supr. on special duty | Supdg. Engr. of Works, Ne C.A. Works.

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Form No. 10.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Consg. Engrs C. No. 1445

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. ARUNDEL K.C.S.I.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. M. WINTERBOTHAM, I.C.S.~~

SUBJECT.

Consg. Engrs Office Draftsma

FOR ORDERS.

The condition under which the addl. of a better draftsman, namely, that both should not be maintained entertained at the same time, seems to me to be reasonable and equal. I should therefore refrain from criticizing it. I should content myself by saying that owing to the present draftsman being in sick leave, it is impossible to deal with this now, and ordering therefore the retention for duty in the next room at once, in addition to the room on leave.

A.G.H
9.4.99

I put up a draft for approval. The matter has been thoroughly threshed out & all concerned from the Chief Secretary to the P.W. Secy. themselves, will be before the Hon. Mr. Arundel.

I take the draft & ask for approval & for gist & order.

F/RS
8/4/99

I think there are two objections to this draft.

1. No 90. has been passed directing that the present incumbent Doraswami Mudaliar

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Supdt. of Works, L. H. Olive

be reverted from the Railway Branch to the Provincial Branch of the P.W.D. Consequently there will be a great difficulty when he does return. The Jt. Secy. Mr. Spring says "I cannot order his reversion and Mr. De Winton refuses to do so". In my note of 13.2.99. I said "It is of course for Govt in the P.W.D. to pass orders." I did not propose that either Secretary should pass the order. If H.E. in charge of the P.W.D. approves the order, that is all that is required for the issue of the G.O. —wh. should of course be seen & initialled by both Depts. concerned. If this is done India can be informed that orders have been issued directing the reversion of Doraisamy Mudaliar, & there will probably be no difficulty raised to the appt. at once of the new man.

2. My second objection is that para 2 of the draft is somewhat aggressively worded— please see the passages marked with blue pencil.

KA 10.4.99.

If the present G.O. in draft is approved no letter need go to India. All difficulty is at an end.

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Secy. approved this.
JH 26/4

R. FORM No. 12.

No.

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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SIR,

I am instructed to address you again with reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 694. G. dated the 15th March 1898, on the subject of the appointment of a Sentiel draughtsman for the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways with the Government.

2.— When in your letter just referred to sanction was accorded to the creation of a non-pensionable post of draughtsman on a salary of Rs. 75-100 in lieu of the existing one on Rs. 35-50, the proviso was added that the appointment must not be filled up until the incumbent of the existing post had been provided for.

3. Since the Civil Service Regulations fully provide for dealing with the case of the present incumbent, it might reasonably have been expected that the Govt. of India would have left this Government free to deal with the man in accordance with those Regulations. As however they see fit to definitely specify that the existing incumbent must be provided for in another sanctioned post, this Government's hands have been tied. Consequently for about a year, and greatly to the detriment of work, the office of the Consulting Engineer has been without a Sentiel draughtsman.

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L. H. Dixon
Supdt. of Works.

4. The Government recognise the obligation of providing for the present Jemindar incumbent in a suitable sanctioned post on a salary ranged in accordance with his qualifications. But meanwhile the Government of India's stipulation stands in the way of anything being done, because the man is a long sick leave, and may or may not be able to resume work, and it is therefore not possible at present to comply with the Government of India's order that he is to be provided for.

5. As however the Consulting Engineer's office could not possibly go on without a competent draughtsman, a suitable man was temporarily appointed on Rs. 75 per mensem, from the 1st of March 1899. and I am now instructed to ask for confirmation of this appointment.

6. When the incompetent incumbent of the Rs. 35-100 post returns from sick leave and can be dealt with by Government in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, the new appointment on Rs. 75-100 sanctioned in your letter above referred to will be suitably filled.

I have &

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1445

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS
RECEIVED
18 MAR. 1899
MADRAS.

From Three Executive Engrs, P. W. Works, Madras & Coorg

Order

No. 373 A/E

Dated 17th March 1899

Received } 18.3.99

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SUBJECT.

A. A. Paramjothi. Moodeliar appointed draftsman on Rs 75 p.m. in Rs submitted to Doraisami Mooss on leave — Points out further procedure to be taken regarding the admissibility of pay &c of — allowance

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Exp. Engr. on special duty Railway, Harbours & Canal

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 18989 { P.W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17th March 18989

OFFICE NOTE No. 373 A/E

Durarsamani has joined this office on 18th Dec. 1896 on Rs 35/ per mensem and he has been absent from 22nd June/98 to 26th March/99 for which period he has drawn no pay. His service is about 18 years. He joined the temporary appointment of T. R.S. office on 27-3-98.

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No 761
3.3.99
A. A. Paranjothi Mudali is appointed Draftsman on Rs. 75 per mensem with effect from the 1st March 1899 on probation.

To

E.R.

In continuation of my Office Note No. 331 A/E dated the 13th. instant I beg to state that as draftsman Dorasami Mudelliar will apparently be granted leave on medical certificate from 22nd. November 1898 to 22nd. July 1899, his transfer to another sanctioned appointment on reduced pay, if ordered by Government will not take effect until he joins his new appointment (P.W.D. Code I. IV. 82) and he would therefore be held to have a lien on his substantive appointment in your office.

2. Under these circumstances, A.A. Paranjothi Mudelliar appointed as draftsman on Rs. 75 per mensem in your No. 761 dated 3rd. March 1899 can only be considered as Dorasami Mudelliar's substitute from Ist. March 1899 on full pay (Rs. 35 per mensem) in which case, Dorasami Mudelliar will not be eligible to any allowance

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allowance while on leave from Ist.March I899.

3. There appears however no objection to Dorasami Mudelliar being granted a leave allowance equal to half pay for the period from 22nd.November I898 to 28th. February I899, provided he is granted leave on medical certificate and provided also the countersignature of the Surgeon General thereto is obtained as already suggested.

4. It will thus be seen that until the transfer of Dorasami Mudelliar to another sanctioned appointment is effected (which can only be on the expiry of his leave), he cannot be considered as having "been provided for in another sanctioned post" in terms of the Government of India letter communicated with G.O.No.79I Ry dated 7th.June I898. The permanent appointment of Paranjothi Mudelliar as draftsman on Rs.75 per mensem from Ist.March I899 intimated in your Memo No.76I dated 3rd. March I899 cannot therefore be accepted by me in audit except as substitute on Rs.35 per mensem as stated in para I above unless the approval of the Government of India to the appointment of Mr.A.A. Paranjothi irrespective of the present incumbent (Dorasami Mudelliar) is obtained and until this is done, I regret I shall not be able to pass him pay at Rs.75 per mensem, even provisionally.

Offg.C.

17.3.99.

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EXAMINER
P. W. ACCOUNTS
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Public Works Department,
Railway Branch.

OFFICE NOTE No. 38RM

Dated 26th January 1899.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
27 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. D. (RAILWAY BRANCH),

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Financial Department.

I shall be glad if you will instruct me as to what action I should take to get rid of my present Draughtsman who is a permanent pensionable man, but utterly incompetent for the work of this office.

He was transferred to this office in December 1896. from the Consulting Architect's office (where he was supernumarary) and graded as a Draughtsman 2nd class on 35-50 salary. Complaints apparently soon began to be made and he proved himself utterly incapable of carrying out even the

[P. W. 2 1,000.—22-3-99.]

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Kurnool Harbour scheme. No. C. A. Govt.

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very small duties which
ere then required of him.
e has now been off duty for
early 3 months owing to ill
ealth and a report has just
been received from the me-
dical officer stating that
e recommends him for 6
months further leave.

Meanwhile, having
decided to extend the drawing
work of this office, I have
received sanction to substitute
for the present appointment-
ne on a salary of Rs 75-100
on which salary we hope to
get a man capable of con-
structing diagrams, yea, work
which the present man is
absolutely incapable of
carrying out. In commu-
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cannot provide for an in
capable and sick man an
we are at present without
a Draughtsman at all; no
can we get a man tempo-
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doing our work except at
a salary larger than the
present man's. Neither do
we even wish to be sad-
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man again. He has been
tried and proved incompe-
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of, and I wish to know
what action I should take
to bring this about.

J Hyde
for Joint-Secretary

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C.Nos. 385 & 386

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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The case upon which the Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D., Ry. Branch, seeks advice is fully set out in the office note in Current No. 385. C.No. 386 contains the papers bearing on the case of the incompetent draughtsman in that office. It is thought that if the draughtsman was incompetent, he should have been got rid of before ~~the~~ this application was made to the Govt. of India for the substitution of an appointment on a higher salary. If the man is not ~~fit~~ fit for his work, it will be quite in order to dismiss him for incompetence after drawing up a statement of the charges against him and hearing what he has to say. But in view of the condition laid down by India which is quoted in the Joint Secy's note viz. that the new appointment is not to be filled until the incumbent of the present post has been provided for in another

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[P. W. 2 2,000—28-3-99.]

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another sanctioned post, it would seem necessary that the P.W.D. should explain the case fully to the Govt. of India and ask that this condition may be waived.

H. M.

Cons. 10.2.99

In this matter the Joint Secretary to Govt. would have me to get rid of an incompetent draftsman. The man I understand is a pensioner member of the Govt. D.P.W. staff transferred to the Ry. Branch. He is a man on Rs 35/- and the Consulting Engineer wants a man on 75/- to whose appointment sanction from Govt. The 35/- man is utterly unable to do the work which the Consulting Engr. wants done. It is essential both from the Govt. point of view as it will have a consequent pension and from that of the Consulting Engr. that this 35/- man who has taken pains in a suitable position (which can easily be found for him) in the Govt. D.P.W. Office I think Govt. H.E. order his reversion.

H 11/2/99.

It is of course for Govt. in the P.W.D. to pass orders.

The only way I can see for the Govt. Secy for Railways to get rid of this incubus is to order the man's reversion to a draughts-man's post in the regular line on the occurrence of a vacancy. It is clear he cannot be dismissed if he can continue to give satisfaction there. which is a Govt. charge

AH 13.2.99

But I cannot order his reversion to Provincial, and Mr. de Water refuses to do so, although I understand that both in the Building and Road as in the Irrigation branch there are several men of passing this man's degree of training and experience, temporarily employed. I argue that as long as it is necessary that this man should be employed he should take the place from time to time of one or another of the Temporary men who are now employed.

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NOTE FOR

Perhaps I have not made it sufficiently clear that there is, so-called, draughtsmen's work corresponding to compositors' work in the Press, that is a handicraft, and that there is other draughtsmen's work corresponding to the work of Press proof readers. That is the handscription comes less than Rs 50 throughout his career. For this work there is I believe plenty of employment in Provincial P.W.D. A higher sort of man gets from say 50 to 75, and his work demands brains as well as mere handicraft. The work in my office, where only one man is employed, is of the latter sort. In a fact I was myself doing work which he ought to do when the Chief Secretary handed this file to me for perusal. The 35/- man is of absolutely no use to me, that is just of the class which Provincial employ and in fact they did employ him for several years. I urge that Government direct Provincial to take the man back, for work of which this important part of the work of my office is drifting into worse confusion and arrears. While all the time I have a sanction for a good man. (and have got a man waiting). I am unable to avail myself of it.

7/2/99

To Chief Secretary.

To P.W. D. u.o. No. 497 d/16-2-99.

H. 15/2/99.

[P. W. 2 2,000—29-3-97.]

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Exp: Error on special del. Supdt. of Works, L. H. Olive
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