Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1573 W

DATED 16 June **1899.**

[Despatch Abstract.]

O. Atchiah Mayudu, late clerk, Kistna Eastern Dn. Office

Informing — that the Govt. declines to modify the orders already passed by the Chief Engineer in regard to his retirement from the service.

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DEPARTMENT.

Read the following :—

Petition from A. Atchiah Naiyudu, late clerk,
Kistna Eastern Division Office,
dated 12th April 1899

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Circulated to

ORDER. No: 1573 W. 16.6.99

The petitioner will be informed that the Government declines to modify the orders already passed on his case by the Chief Engineer

H.L. 8/6

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To The petitioner
" S.E. II Circle

√ 17/6/99

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Petition from O. Atchiah Naidu, late clerk in the Kistna Eastern Division Office

D 12.4.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

In Memo N° 4224 C D 27.9.9 flagged D, the Chief Engineer directed that O. Atchiah Naidu, a clerk on Rs 40 in the Kistna Eastern Division Office, be retired on 1.4.9 the man having completed 55 years of age on 15.2.99. The retirement was ordered on the recommendation of the Supdg. Engr., II Circle, who wrote as follows of the petitioner & another clerk in the same office — "these men are mere copyists whose "work could be done by junior "clerks on Rs 15. They are of no as-"sistance in the general work of the "office especially in the accounts "branch which is much in arrear "and in a generally unsatisfactory "state. They should therefore make "way for better men."

The petition should be rejected.

A. E. H.
6.6.99

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2. The petitioner appealed to
the Chief Engineer against his
etirement; the grounds brought
orward by him in support of his
laim for further retention being
) his own estimate of his capabilities
(2) the fact that he will get
very small pension, owing to his
aving been discharged in 1880 on
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gratuity which he failed to
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d new blood infused."

On this the Chief Engineer in Memo No. 1816 C.D. 25.3.99 flagged G. declined to modify the order directing the man's retirement.

3. He now appeals to Govt. urging the same grounds that he brought forward in his petition to the Chief Engineer. The man has already been retired, & as his further retention ~~in the public service~~ is inexpedient in the interests of the public service, submitted that his petition be rejected.

Yes.
A.G.H.
5.6.99

4. The heavy arrears of Office work in the Kistna Rd. Eastern Divn. has been notorious for some years past, and the Ex. Engrs. have often complained that an undue proportion of their time is all taken up in attending to Office duties. The cause of these arrears is, as now shown by the S.E., largely due to the inefficiency of the clerical staff and every opportunity

shd be taken to retire in-
efficient clerks, with a
view to getting the Office
into good order.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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Order

From
6 Atchiah Naidu, late clerk,
Kistna Eastern Divisional
Office.
Bezwada.

No. ..

Dated 12th April 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a petition requesting to be retained in service till he is medically pronounced unfit

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Copy of an appeal petition from late Clerk Kistna, Eastern Division, to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. through the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division and the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle, dated 14th January 1899.

With reference to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer and your orders against my name in the "List of Officers in the P.W.D. who will attain the age of 55 years, or whose extensions of service will expire during the next Official year 1899-1900." communicated with your Memorandum No. 4224 C of 27th September 1898, I most humbly beg to bring the following to your benign consideration trusting that you will take mercy and issue favorable orders.

I was entertained in this department in 1869 and served in several districts both as a Clerk and an Accountant prior to the reduction of the Accounts branch in 1880, when my services were dispensed with and gratuity was paid.

The Examiner immediately afterwards appointed me as a temporary Accountant in the Eastern Division Kistna.

After I passed some time in the temporary appointments of both this and the Local Fund departments I was favored with a permanent post in this Division in 1883.

Ever since I entered the department I have been discharging my duties to the satisfaction of my

Superiors

superiors which can be proved from the enclosed copies of my testimonials &c. In April last my immediate superior, the Executive Engineer, had recommended me for promotion stating that I am a good Clerk and deserve promotion. In spite of these owing to my hard days, the Superintending Engineer had, shortly afterwards, stated in the list under reference that I should be retired as I am in his opinion and from his experience of the working of the Office unfit for further service and that I am a mere copyist whose work could be done by junior Clerks on Rs. 15 and I am of no assistance in the general work of the Office, especially in the Accounts branch.

I regret much to see such a remark from Superintending Engineer who does not know me having not worked directly under him at any time nor was I at any time reported badly by the Executive Engineer.

I had been an Accountant from 1874 to 1880 and had passed the Examination in the procedure of the P.W.D. as 3rd in the Presidency. It may not be considered a boasting if I represent that I can satisfactorily discharge my work either in the correspondence or accounts branches of a Division Office of this department.

In my humble opinion it would be doing justice to me if I am made responsible for the work given to me rather than blame me in general and for the work with which I am not entrusted and thus ruining me and my large family consisting of 12 souls who are solely dependant on me. I have no other means of livelihood than employment in this department.

Having received gratuity for the service prior to 1880 I could now get a very little pension for the second service which amounts to some 13 years. Thus the condition of my family will be very miserable & deplorable if my retirement from service is now made compulsory.

The mere fact of my attaining the age of 55 years will not, I humbly represent, enforce my compulsory retirement when I am phisically fit to work longer.

In these circumstances I most humbly and earnestly solicit you will be pleased to take my poor helpless case into merciful consideration and allow me to remain in service till I am pronounced by Medical Officer phisically unfit for active service.

For which act of kindness and charity I shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer II Circle No. 155 W dated 16th March 1899

The Office of the Division Officer Kistna Eastern Division is certainly the most inefficient Office I have ever come across. I attribute the state of affairs, in a great measure, to the inefficiency of the Clerical staff. There are several old men in this Office who, judged by personal standard of efficiency, are quite unfit for their posts. They should be got rid of as opportunity offers and new blood infused.

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division to the Superintending Engineer II Circle dated 19th March 1899. No. 832 I.

The man is old but not I think physically unfit. His hand writing is good & better than that of most of the young Clerks now appointed.

Chief Engineer's Memorandum to the Superintending Engineer

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Date.

Engineer dated Madras 25th March 1899.

The Chief Engineer sees no grounds for reconsidering the order passed in memo No. 4224 C dated 27th September, 1898, in the case of O. Atchiah Naidoo.

(True Copies)

O. Atchiah Late, Clerk
Kistna, Eastern Division
Office - D. P. W.

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TESTIMONIALS
OF
O. Atchaiah Naidu.

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(Sd) J. W. LASKEY,
Range Officer.

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O. Atchiah has served under me for about one month as writer; he seems to be a careful, steady man and has good knowledge of the forms of accounts &c, in use.

Dowlaiswaram,
10th December 1872.

(Sd) J. C. LARMINE,
Assistant Engineer.

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Camp Subbavaram,
March 22nd 1873.

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C. E. Assistant Engineer,
in No. 1st or Golgonda Range.

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During the short time that I have been Officiating District Engineer, O. Atchiah has done his work well and I can do no more than endorse Major Beaty's character of him.

Waltair,
11th July 1874.

(Signed) W. HINDLE CAPT.,
OFFG. DISTRICT ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam.

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ELLAMANCHILLY,
7th October 1877.

(Signed) T. LYONS,
SUPERVISOR, D. P. W.

——:o:——

This is to certify that O. Atchiah Naidu was Head Accountant of Golgonda Range, Vizagapatam District, when I assumed charge of the Division in October 1877. He was transferred to Hospetta Division, Bellary District, on the 23rd June 1878.

During the interval he has been attentive and hardworking and I have been satisfied with the manner in which he has performed his duties.

ANAKAPALLY,
26th June 1878.

(Signed) CHARLES SETON,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Golgonda Division.

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From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Trichinopoly.

To

THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 288, dated 23rd May last, I have the honor to report that Accountant, G. Moothooswamy Naidoo, has returned to duty on the fore noon of the 20th Inst., and resumed charge of his duties.

It should be of great advantage to this Division if the services of O. Atchiah Naidu could be retained till the expiration of the leave granted to Accountant, D. Kristarow, viz, 3 months commencing from the forenoon of 17th June 1879. Failing that I think it would be a good opportunity to transfer Atchiah Naidu permanently to this Division *vice* either one of the two Accountants at present attached to it. A tour of duty in the Central Office is just what both of them want.

I have &c.,
(Signed) H. SMALLEY,
MAJOR, R., E.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

——:o:——

Extract from the annual Report on the Efficiency of Accountants attached to the Trichinopoly District for the year ending 31st October 1879.

Name O. Atchiah Naidu.

General Efficiency and Merit. } EFFICIENT AND DESERVING.

General Conduct and attendance. } Attentive, regular. General conduct good.

7-11-98. H. SMALLEY, MAJOR R. E.

——:o:——

Copies of Orders passed on an application to the Examiner for being relieved in his Office during the period of notice of reduction in 1880.

To

I. D. C. (for orders)

We have very elobarate L. F. Statements to send to P. for February and March at same time. I should not like to prevent his getting employment. He agrees to finish Febry's before he goes and on this understanding, I recommend his application being considered favorably.

(Signed) M. G. 12/4.

When the L. F. B. apply in set terms for O. Atchiah and ask for testimonials we shall be able to take into consideration the advisability or otherwise of letting him go before his time is up. Just now there is a lot of work on hand and he must remain here.

(Signed) H. LEM CARY.
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——:o:——

I think your letter to select a man whom we can bring on the strength of the Establishment if necessary.

We should so far as possible only employ men temporarily to whom it would be desirable to retain permanently in case of an extension of the sanctioned members of the Accounts Branch.

O. Atchiah Naidu, one of the retired men of the A. B. appears to be a desirable man to select as the said accountant on the T. Establishment for the E. Kis. Delta Division. He is young man (age 36 years) and by report a very careful and steady worker. In the last efficiency report the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, reported favorably of him as regards his general character.

(Signed) ANTHONY,
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Examiner's Office.

OFFICE ORDER NO. 47. DATED 27TH, AUGUST 1880.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government contained in G. O. No. 1637 W. dated 12th July 1880, O. Atchiah Naidu is appointed as an Accountant 5th Grade on the temporary establishment on a salary of Rs. 40, per mensem with effect from the date on which he may start from Madras to join the office of the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division.

2. O. Atchiah will, on receipt of this order, proceed forthwith and report himself to the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, for duty.

(Signed) W. JACKSON,
Superintendent, Correspondence Branch.

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer Kristna Eastern Division, on a petition to the Examiner P. W. Accounts dated 30th July 1881.

Forwarded as requested for the favorable consideration of the Examiner P. W. Accounts. While employed here, O. Atchiah has worked hard and given me satisfaction.

4-8-1881.
BEZVADA.
(Signed) J. W. GRANT,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

EXTRACT FROM THE SERVICE BOOK OF O. ATCHIAH.

Clerk IV Class 1st Grade Sub Protem Kistna E. D. } A good Clerk and Accountant.
30-11-80, [Signed] G. P. CARLESS,
ExecutiveEngineer.

Do. } A careful and trustworthy Clerk.
28-3-84 [Signed] S. W. HAIG,
Asstt. Engineer-inch. K. W. Division.

Do. } Has worked satisfactorily.
11-10-86. [Sd] G. D. WYBROW, Ext. Engineer.

REMARKS IN THE REPORTS OF QUALIFICATION OF DIFFERENT HALF YEARS.

Do. } Neat and painstaking
(Signed) G. D. WYBROW,
Executive Engineer.

Do. } Neat and painstaking.
[Signed] D. PEARS,
Assistant Engineer.

Clerk IV Class II Grade permanent Kistna Eastern Division. } Good Clerk.
[Signed] C. H. B. BURLTON,
Ext. Engineer.

Do. } Works well.
[Signed] J. W. JOPP,
Executive, Engineer.

Do. } Works well.
[Signed] C. A. SMITH,
Ext. Engineer.

Endorsement on a petition to the Supg. Engineer asking for promotion—thoroughly good Clerk and deserves promotion.

18-4-98. [Signed] J. S. WILSON,
Executive Engineer.

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Kistna District, Bezawada
12th April 1899

To

His Excellency The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

Your Excellency,

The humble representation of O. Atchiah Naidu late Clerk of the Executive Engineer's Office, Eastern Diston, Kistna District D. P. W.

1. That your petitioner had served in the D. P. W. in the Accounts and Clerical branches from 1867 and conducted his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors, which will be proved by the enclosed copies of the testimonials. He had to receive a gratuity of Rs. 600 about 1881 owing to reduction of Establishment in 1880, and could not repay the same owing to extreme poverty. Having attained the age of 55 years, he was ordered to retire from 1st instant at the descretion of the Superintending Engineer II Circle, and thus left destitute.

2. He had represented his case to the Executive, the Superintending, and the Chief Engineers and asked them to send the petitioner to be pronounced unfit after Medical Examination, which was refused. Copies of correspondence connected with his case are submitted herewith for your Excellency's kind perusal.

3. The petitioner herein begs to state that his case was settled on the evidence of single witness, who had not the least touch with the nature of the work, or the qualifications of the petitioner, and in fact, quite ignorant of him in every way, whereas the statement of his immediate superior and who is closely acquainted with every thing connected with the petitioner's official duty and career during the last 3 years has been totaly ignored. How far this

procedure

procedure is justifiable in the eyes of his superiors, the poor victim is unable to understand. He ventures to append below only copies of endorsements of the Executive Engineer dated 18th April 1898, and 24th January 1899, on application of the petitioner for promotion in this department, and for an appointment in the Railway Department respectively.

Copy of Endorsement dated 18th April 1898 for promotion.

"Thoroughly good Clerk and deserves promotion."

Copy of Endorsement dated 24th January 1899

"Forwarded — The applicant is a hardworking
" and satisfactory Account Clerk and though of
" course he would have to gain experience in Railway
" Accounts I believe that he would in a short time be
" found satisfactory."

4. The Superintending Engineer was pleased to say that the inefficiency of Office is due to the existence of old men. If so, it should be ascertained why a man older than the petitioner was kept on in the Division. The Divisional Office establishment consists of 1 Accountant and Manager; 1 Clerk on Rs. 60 to 80; 1 Clerk on Rs. 40 to 50; 1 Clerk on Rs. 30 to 40; 4 Clerks on Rs. 20 to 30 each; and 1 Clerk 15 to 20 on permanent establishment, besides this 2 Clerks on Rs. 40 each, 1 on Rs 30 and 2 on Rs. 15 each on temporary establishment while the work done by these men is appreciated, the petitioner cannot make out in what respect he could not cope with correct and efficient discharge of his work when the Executive Engineer certifies that the petitioner's hand writing is good, and better than that of the most of the young Clerks.

5. Article 503 (a) of Civil Service Regulations clearly lays down that the services of men attained 55 years of age should not be dispensed with, when they are physically fit and article 506 (a)(2) lays down that men should be declared inefficient, and this concession was ignored in the case of the petitioner in

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spite of the repeated favorable remarks of the Executive Engineer under whom he is directly serving, because, he has none to advocate his cause in Superior Offices. He believes that the undermentioned, though ordered to retire in Chief Engineer's Memo No. 4224 C dated 27th September 1898, were subsequently retained in service and the petitioner humbly begs that he may similarly be treated.

1. A Kuppuswami Modeliar Supervisor - Consulting Architect Division.
2. Manikiam Modiliar Draughtsman Chief Engineer's Office.
3. Many more in the 1st Circle

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4. 4. Moreover Clerk K. Suriyanarayana Puntulu employed in the Head Quarters Sub Division Office of the Kistna Eastern Division, was ordered by the Chief Engineer in January last to be given some light work in consideration of his hard work, in the past in spite of the strong protestation of his immediate Superiors of unfitness for work.

While matters stand thus, no notice whatever is taken of this poor petitioner's case.

6. Though the petitioner could cite matters connected with his case as far as Official Career is concerned, he is not pleading for justice alone, because, the gift is entirely in the hands of Officers vested with certain powers. He therefore with all humility simply craves for mercy, and mercy alone, because he could find no other way to keep body and soul together of family consisting wife, and 11 Children. His past limited income did not allow him to lay bye any thing to meet his wants in his old age. In this helpless, and deplorable condition, the petitioner entirely throws himself on your unbounded Kindness, and mercy, for redress. If the

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7. For which act of charity and grace, as in duty bound, he and his family ever pray.

8. The petitioner in conclusion humbly solicits to kindly excuse him for taking up your Excellency's very valuable time in asking to go through his long petition, because he could not shorten it with his limited knowledge of English language.

The petitioner humbly begs to remain
Your Most Obedient & humble Servant
O. Atchiah
Late Clerk Kistna Eastern Division
Office.

Public Works (189) Department.

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From
The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

No. 155 W

~~**Order**~~ Memo

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Dated 16th March 1899
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The Supdg. Engr. II Circle.

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Trichinopoly.

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Extract from the annual Report on the Efficiency of Accountants attached to the Trichinopoly District for the year ending 31st October 1879.

Name O. Atchiah Naidu.

General Efficiency and Merit.	EFFICIENT AND DESERVING.
General Conduct and attendance.	Attentive, regular. General conduct good.

7-11-98.

H. SMALLEY, MAJOR R. E.

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Copies of Orders passed on an application to the Examiner for being relieved in his Office during the period of notice of reduction in 1880.

To

I. D. C. (for orders)

We have very elobarate L. F. Statements to send to P. for February and March at same time. I should not like to prevent his getting employment. He agrees to finish Febry's before he goes and on this understanding, I recommend his application being considered favorably.

(Signed) M. G. 12/4.

When the L. F. B. apply in set terms for O. Atchiah and ask for testimonials we shall be able to take into consideration the advisability or otherwise of letting him go before his time is up. Just now there is a lot of work on hand and he must remain here.

(Signed) H. LEM CARY.
14/4

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I think your letter to select a man whom we can bring on the strength of the Establishment if necessary.

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We should so far as possible only employ men temporarily to whom it would be desirable to retain permanently in case of an extension of the sanctioned members of the Accounts Branch.

O. Atchiah Naidu, one of the retired men of the A. B. appears to be a desirable man to select as the said accountant on the T. Establishment for the E. Kis. Delta Division. He is young man (age 36 years) and by report a very careful and steady worker. In the last efficiency report the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly, reported favorably of him as regards his general character.

(Signed) ANTHONY,
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
Examiner's Office.

OFFICE ORDER NO. 47. DATED 27TH, AUGUST 1880.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government contained in G. O. No. 1637 W. dated 12th July 1880, O. Atchiah Naidu is appointed as an Accountant 5th Grade on the temporary establishment on a salary of Rs. 40, per mensem with effect from the date on which he may start from Madras to join the office of the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division.

2. O. Atchiah will, on receipt of this order, proceed forthwith and report himself to the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, for duty.

(Signed) W. JACKSON,
Superintendent, Correspondence Branch.

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer Krstna Eastern Division, on a petition to the Examiner P. W. Accounts dated 30th July 1881.

Forwarded as requested for the favorable consideration of the Examiner P. W. Accounts. While employed here, O. Atchiah has worked hard and given me satisfaction.

4-8-1881.
BEZVADA.

(Signed) J. W. GRANT,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

EXTRACT FROM THE SERVICE BOOK OF O. ATCHIAH.

Clerk IV Class 1st Grade
Sub Protem Kistna E. D. } A good Clerk and Accountant.

30-11-82, [Signed] G. P. CARLESS,
ExecutiveEngineer.

Do. } A careful and trustworthy Clerk.

28-3-84 [Signed] S. W. HAIG,
Asstt. Engineer-inch. K. W. Division.

Do. } Has worked satisfactorily.

11-10-86. [Sd] G. D. WYBROW, Exe. Engineer.

REMARKS IN THE REPORTS OF QUALIFICATION OF DIFFERENT HALF YEARS.

Do. } Neat and painstaking

(Signed) G. D. WYBROW,
Executive Engineer.

Do. } Neat and painstaking.

[Signed] D. PEARS,
Assistant Engineer.

Clerk IV Class II Grade
permanent Kistna Eastern Division. } Good Clerk.

[Signed] C. H. B. BURLTON,
Ext. Engineer.

Do. } Works well.

[Signed] J. W. JOPP,
Executive, Engineer.

Do. } Works well.

[Signed] C. A. SMITH,
Ext. Engineer.

Endorsement on a petition to the Supg. Engineer asking for promotion—thoroughly good Clerk and deserves promotion.

18-4-98. [Signed] J. S. WILSON,
Executive Engineer.

Bezvada: Vani Press.

P.W. 2.1
23/2/99

Encl 3 to No 158 W

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 71, 15 FEB. 99, P. W. D. SECOND CIRCLE

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 2/9C, P. W. D. SECOND CIRCLE

Encl of No 7 Dt 15-2-99. This [illegible] came since Then.t the prefix etc. It is therefore returned [illegible] asking to appear your retention.

[illegible]
Supg Engr
13/2/99

Bezwada
14th January 1899

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
through the Executive Engineer
Kistna Eastern Division and the
Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

Most Honored Sir,

With reference to the remarks of the Superintending Engineer and your orders against my name in the "List of Officers in the Public Works Department who will attain the age of 55 years, or whose extensions of service will expire during the next Official year 1899-1900", communicated with your Memorandum No. 4224 C of 27th September 1898 I most humbly beg to bring the following to your benign consideration trusting that you will take mercy and issue favorable orders.

I was entertained in this department in 1867 and served in several districts both as a Clerk and an Accountant prior to the reduction of Accounts branch in 1880, when my services were dispensed with and gratuity was paid. The Examiner immediately afterwards appointed me

as

The mere fact of my attaining the age of 55 years will not, I humbly represent, enforce my compulsory retirement when I am physically fit to work longer.

In these circumstances I must humbly and earnestly solicit you will be pleased to take my poor helpless case into merciful consideration and allow me to remain in service till I am pronounced by Medical Officer physically unfit for active service.

For which act of kindness and charity I shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

I beg to remain
Most Honored Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Sd) O. Atticiate Clerk
Kistna Eastern Dn. Office

N.B.

I humbly beg to state that this application was submitted through the Manager to the Executive Engineer on the 14th January/99 but it was not forwarded till 1st February/99, when I personally begged the Executive Engineer to forward it. He said he would send it and on the next day it was returned to the Office without any action being taken for its submission. I am therefore obliged to submit this to you direct to save delay seeking justice at your hands. Please shew mercy on me a poor helpless man.

(Sd) O. Atticiate Clerk
8th February 1899.
Kistna Eastern Division Office

Respectfully forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle praying that he will shew sympathy and ~~that~~ this matter into his favorable consideration.

O. Atticiate Clerk
Kistna Eastern Division Office
8th February 1899

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Enclo 4 to No 3

SUPG. ENGR'S OFFICE
No. 1/297
1899
R.W.D.
SECOND CIRCLE

Bezawada
1st March 18

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Most Honored Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 951C dated 14th February 1899, I beg most respectfully to inform you that I submitted the same to the Executive Engineer on the 19th February 1899, for his disposal.

I enclose herein the endorsement of the Superintending Engineer on my petition sent to him for redress.

I, in the beginning sent my original petition to the Executive Engineer for transmission through proper channel which is still with him, I was therefore obliged to send a copy to you direct thinking that my Official Superiors are not likely to send it, and that you will refer my petition to them and ask them the cause for not submitting it to you but owing to my misfortune the copy sent to you also was returned to me.

The Executive Engineer in the Statement of 55 years said that extension may be granted to me on production

production of Medical Certificate and the Superintending Engineer wrote a remark that I should be retired.

Under these circumstances my local Superiors are not willing to do me justice, I therefore humbly solicit that you will kindly take mercy in my poor helpless case and go through the whole case when you will be convinced how the Superintending Engineer determined to deal with me through prejudice and the Executive Engineer is following the Superintending Engineer's intension rather than going by his own decision.

Unless justice is done to me by you the Local Officers do not deal with my case favorably but ruin me entirely.

I laid out the truth before you because I am losing my livelihood and am considering that myself and the family will die of starvation.

Please pardon me, Sir, for having taken the liberty of laying the matter before you and intruding on your precious time. I have no other alternative than this.

I beg to remain
Most Honored Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servt.
O. Atchiah Clerk
Kistna Eastern Division Office

P.W. 3.3
2397/99

Enclo 1 to No 1552

P.W. (1899) Department.

S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 297/a
13 MAR 99
P. W.
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CURRENT No. ~~2119~~ 2119
P.W. 3.4
2397/99

Enclo: 2

From O. Atchiah, Clerk, Kistna Eastern Dn:, Bezwada

No.

No: 1484 C of 11 March 99

Endt.

1 Referred to the Supdg. Engr., II Circle, for remarks.

Col, R.E.
Ag Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

AbK
10.3.99

Rwr.

Dated 1-3-99
Received } 9.3.99
Registered }
Enclosures 2
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Praying to be retained in the service till pronounced physically unfit for further service

For favour [illegible]

P. W. 29.
1,000—29-11-98.

production of Medical Certificate and the

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

8th February

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No. 155 W7

Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle, Bezwada
Dated 16th of March 1899

From
J. Hannan Esqr.
Superintending Engineer
II Circle

To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Deptt.

Sir,

In returning herewith your endorsement No. 1484 C of 11-3-99, I have the honor to inform you that the office of the Divisional officer Kistna Eastern Division, is certainly the most inefficient office I have ever come across. I attribute the state of affairs, in a great measure, to the inefficiency of the clerical staff. There are several old men in this office who judged by present standards of efficiency are quite unfit for their posts. They should be got rid of as opportunity offers and new blood infused.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
H Hannan
Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

2474
C No ~~2397~~

Dw

For orders whether with reference to this telegram the issue of the Memo on C No 2397 may be deferred.

The man has to retire on 1.4.99.

Mr. Hannan has strongly opposed the man's retention & is not likely to change his opinion after what he has written in his letter flagged H.

Rm
22.3.99

SAW Please say if the Memo disposes of this telegram also

Yes
Rm
23/3/99

S. H-W

We cannot take action on a telegram from a Clerk, & the Memo did issue

AEK
23.3.99.

C.S.
Issue Memo on C No 2397
Rm
23.3.99.

Telegram (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2474

From C. Atchiah Naidu Clerk, Kistna Eastern Dn.

No.

Dated 21.3.99.
Received
Registered 22.3.99.
Enclosures
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

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Informing that the Executive Engineer has recommended him favorably to the Supdg. Engineer & requesting to defer disposal of his previous appeal.

SAW

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Your obedi

Superintend

Telegram

Public works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2474

From

C. Atchiah Naidu

Clerk, Kistna Eastern Dn.

No. .

Dated 21. 3. 99.

Received
Registered 22. 3. 99.

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Executive Engineer has recommended him favorab. to the Supdg: Engineer & requesting to defer dispos of his previous appeal.

SAW/

Await: return of papers from W.
ACK
22-3-99.

DW.

Pr. SAW/

Papers (CW-23-3-99) submitted
22/3/99

[P. W. 29.
1,000—29-11-98.]

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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To Station	From Station
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Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
25	21	15	20	Dp

To (Person)	From (Person)
Chief Engineer P.W.D	O: Atchiah

Executive Engineer recommended me favorably to superintending Engineer kindly defer disposal of previous appeal

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