Public Works (18 9) Department.

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G.O., No. 2244 } 2245 } W

DATED 24 August **1899.**

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowances – Ordered that the Govt. of India may be moved to have the grant of certain 'local' — to members of the permanent establishment of the P.W.D stationed on the Anamalais Hill tracts. extended to members of the temporary Upper Subordinate Estabt also –

Govt. of India addressed

Sr

[P. W. 3 / 2,000—29-3-99.]

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c/s

From The Supdg. Engineer 4th Circle.

Order

No. 272/W.

Dated 16th May 1899.

Received + Registered 23-5-99

Enclosures 3.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

C. N. Subrahmanya Iyer
Tempy. Upper Subordinate.
Recommends the permanent increase of pay to — & the grant of local allowance of Rs. 40 whilst employed in the Anamalai Division.

SHW

3/7/99
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No.	Date.

No. 34

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Ootacamund.
17th April 1899.

From J. J. Somers. Ewd. Esq
Exc Eng. D.P.W.

To The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle.

Recd 28/4
The C.C. can bring
this up to Ooty.
[illegible]
28/4

Sir,

Before leaving Ootacamund I desire to point out the claims of Temporary Supervisor C. N. Subramania Iyer to special and speedy ~~mor~~ promotion of a substantial nature, and I have the honour to beg that you will give your ~~[illegible]~~ support to my request, & ask the Chief Engineer to consider this subordinate's position in the service.

2. This subordinate has been under me now since December 1894, or over five years, and I am quite convinced that the work done by him in that period has been solid good hard work and utterly uncompensated for by the pay he has been receiving.

3. Knowing his value I persuaded him to come to Ootacamund, a place naturally somewhat uncongenial to

a Brahmin. He was led to suppose that his services would be required here for 6 or 7 months. He has now been here for two years & will probably be here for another 6 months.

4. His pay was temporarily raised from Rs 100 to Rs 150 while up here, but this does him no permanent good whatever & the ~~pay~~ extra pay is entirely spent on clothing – higher prices – medical attendance for himself and a family of four.

5. I beg to Enclose a copy of his testimonials in printed form, & would draw special attention to Mr. de Winton's letter printed on page 13. Mr. de Winton then wrote as Supt. Eng & if para 8 was then applicable it is far more so now, as since that time he has had considerable & varied ~~knowledge~~ experience in Drainage & Sewage Works – Water works – Ghât roads & Reclamation work.

If any degree of success has attended my work up here it is in a very large measure indeed due to his untiring Energy & hard work.

6. He has had direct charge of the main

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Sewer — relaid the iron pipe sewer through the lake (a very difficult piece of work). Has done a great part of the more difficult ~~part~~ work on the Lake Reclamation & the greater part of the Havelock Road & also the Kodapamunne water works and the improvements to the North & South Supply channels round Snowden.

6. His work is thorough & I can trust him, but while being strict with his work he at the same time handles his piece workers with tact, & the good men are always ~~[illegible]~~ keen to work under him.

7. He prepares a careful & intelligent Estimate, & has a good knowledge of rates and data.

8. I have not made an intermediate recommendation of his work lately, as I hoped & trusted that after this long interval ~~of~~ from his last permanent promotion he ~~may~~ would be substantially advanced.

9. I beg that he may be made a Temp.y Sub-Engineer, or if this is not feasible that his pay may be raised to

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Rs 250 permanently, and I venture to assure you that he will earn it.

10. I also enclose a letter from him to me which explains his past history.

11. He has a total service in the Local fund & in this department of 17½ years.

I have the honour
To be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant

J. F. Somerville

Executive Engineer P.W.D

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D.,
No. 375M
28 APR. 99
FOURTH CIRCLE.

P.W. E1/4124/99

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Ootacamund,
24th Septr 97

To

J.F. Somers Esq Esquire
Ex Engineer
On special duty

Respected Sir,

~~I pass~~ I lay the following for your kind Consideration,

I passed out the Overseer's Test Examination of 1880. As there had been a great reduction in the DPW then and as I could not get a permanent Overseer's place, I joined the Local Fund Department of the Bellary District in Oc 1881 and remained in the same ~~dep~~ till Nov 1888. ~~Also~~ During which period I acted for Local Fund Engineer on 3 occasions for a peri of 10½ months. Though my services were approv yet the poor Anantapur District was not able to give me a lift. I then thought of joining the PWD as a Sub overseer with the hope of getting in to the U S establishment. I ~~was appointed on~~ was appointed as a ~~[illegible]~~ Subovers in 1888 - I was offered a temporary Overseer's place in 1889 I did not accept it, since a lien was not given on my permanent post viz Sub Overseer's place – ~~I got~~ Under the strong recommendation of Mr J.C. Larminie I got a temporary Overseer's post with a lien in March 1891. Then he recommended me for Rs 100 – I got only Rs 60. In January 93 Mr Peters Ex Engineer specially recommended me for Rs 100 This ~~was~~ recommendation was repeated in June 93 –

An incident happened about this period In ~~a~~ C E's Circular 2444 C dated 27th June 1893 I was asked to resign my lien on my permanent appointment or revert to it. Seeing that there was not much chance of promotion from Sub Overseer's grade to O.S. grade I resigned 4½ years' permanent service and asked in return pay Rs 150 in temporary Establishment This was supported by Col Fraser Supg Engineer in his letter No 1346 dated 24th Augt 93, ~~This~~ but did not meet with

Mr Wood wrote a Special Recommendation on 18th Janry 94 that I ~~am~~ was entitled to a pay of at least Rs 100 – All these had no effect I saw Mr Larminie in Janry 94 He tried his best on my behalf. After 6 months, I got a lift to Rs 80 in June 94. on his again writing a D.O.

When you joined the Bellary Division, there was a break in the Special Recommendation for more than a year. I was specially ~~recommended~~ reported on in Decr 95 and recommended for Rs 150 It was then pointed out by Chief Engineer that I was not specially recommended in the previous 2 Half yearly Rolls. When special recommend in Halfyearly Roll was sent in June there was no reply, but in April 96 Cir No 350 dated 20nd April 96, that Half yearly Recommendation Roll showed certain the names of those" not recommended In July 96 you sent in a special

Recommendation in No 383/14.7.96 which was supported by Mr de Winton in D.O. No 120 D/25.7.96. The result was ~~a promise to~~ ~~conside~~ a letter ~~that~~ from CE's office that my name has been marked as "Specially recommended" in the books of ~~the~~ his office Vide No ~~3077C/6 Sept 9~~ 1035D/11.8.96

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, P.W.D., FOURTH CIRCLE.
No. 375 M
28 APR 99

Mr de Winton inspected my works in Oct 96 + with E and recommended me in a demi official to CE to give me Rs 150 or take me in the permanent Establishment the reply was a [illegible] demi off from Deputy CE

Again Mr de Winton wrote on 14th February 97 a long D.O. to give me Rs 150 Supt Engineer which was [illegible] place replied to. I have not seen it.

You know I will get Rs 150 here ~~too~~ but when I go down I draw only Rs 100. [illegible] half yearly SRs are noted in the books of CE's [illegible] CE No 1035D/11.8.96. Since recommendations about me in Oct 96 & ~~Janu~~ Feby 97 were ~~[illegible]~~ demi official SRs I beg you to try and make them Official SRs

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No. 272/W

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
FOURTH CIRCLE,
Camp ~~Coimbatore~~ Ootacamund 16.5.1899.

From
A. H. Garrett Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

Enclosures. 3.
(to be kindly returned)

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your perusal and favour of return a letter with enclosures from Mr. Somers Eve bringing to notice the claims to promotion of Temporary Upper Subordinate C. N. Subrahmanya Iyer.

I recommend that his pay should be permanently raised to Rs 150 and that whilst employed on the Anamalai Division to which I have just posted him, he should draw a local allowance of Rs 60.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servt,
A H Garrett
Suptg Engineer Fourth Circle

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Public Works (189 9.) Department.

CURRENT No. 5911

From The Supdg. Engineer
4th Circle.

Order

No. 483.
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Dated 15th July 1899.
Received 20/7/99
Registered
Enclosures ✓ Plans } 2 total
others
Spare copies. ✓

SUBJECT.

R. Annadurai Aiyangar
Tempy. Upper Subordinate
at Kollegal.

Recommends that the local allowce sanctioned for Upper and lower Subordinates at Kollegal ma be made applicable to temporary men also.

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No.	Date.

No: 403/W

Office of the Supdg Engr IV Circle
Camp Erode 15th July 99

From

A. H. Garrett Esquire,
Suptg: Engr: IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Under G.O. no: 1251W of 17.5.98, a local allowance of Rs 25 per mensem was claimed on behalf of R. Annadurai ~~Aiyangar~~, Temporary Upper Subordinate at Kollegal. The Examiner of P.W. accounts disallowed the claim quoting as his authority G.O. no: 861W of 22nd March 1899 which is apparently applicable only to men employed on the Periyar and does not seem to be applicable to temporary men engaged for general duty doing the same work as permanent men and drawing the same rates of pay and travelling allowance. Moreover the G.O. sanctioning the allowance does not apparently restrict it to permanent men and it would rather be hard to deprive the temporary men posted to Kollega

This G.O. was not communicated to any other Circle, excepting Suptg Engr. Periar Project

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of the allowance on the score that they are temporary.

I have therefore the honour to recommend that the local allowance sanctioned for Upper and Lower Subordinates stationed at Kollegal may also be made applicable to temporary men. If this is not feasible, I beg to suggest that a temporary Subordinate on his transfer to Kollegal may be given the pay of the next higher grade and on his retransfer to the plains be made to revert to his old grade.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Supdg Engr IV Circle

C No 4124

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OW

Mr. Somers Vine brings to notice the excellent work done by Temporary Upper Subordinate C.N. Subrahmanya Iyer on the Ootacamund Lake Reclamation drainage & water supply schemes, & on the Havelock road, & strongly recommends that the man be made a Temporary Sub Engineer, or be given Rs 250 permanently.

2. The Supdg. Engr., IV Circle, recommends that Subrahmanya Iyer's pay be permanently raised to Rs150, & that while employed on the Anamalais Division, to which he has just been posted, he may be allowed to draw a local allowance of Rs60.

3. In G.O. No 1289 W. d/ 18.5.97, flagged O, Subramanya Iyer's pay was raised from Rs100 to Rs150 per mensem for such period as he is employed at Ootacamund

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4 If the Supdg. Engr's recommendation is accepted the sanction of Govt. will be required to the man drawing Rs 150 permanently & to the continuance of the scale of Supervisors on Rs 150 fixed in G.O. No. 803 W of 15-3.99 flagged M.

5. As regards the grant of a local allowance, the man being a Temporary Upper Subordinate cannot draw the allowances sanctioned under G.O. No. 259 W of 28.1.99 flagged S for permanent subordinates employed on the Anamalais. Nor can the Local Govt. grant him a local allowance of Rs 60. Any such proposal must go to the Govt. of India for sanction.

The only way therefore in which Govt. can compensate the man for the expense &c. of living on the Anamalais is by increasing his pay.

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19 The question for decision therefore is, if it is intended to promote him for his good work

(1) whether he should get Rs 250 as recommended by Mr Somers Love

or (2) Rs 150 + 60, or Rs 210 as proposed by the Supdg. Engr.

There is no appointment of Rs 210 in the scale of Temporary Upper Subordinates, but it is submitted that the man may be given Rs 150 permanently & Rs 200 temporarily as long as he is employed on the Anamalais. If this is approved by Govt, the scale of Temporary Supervisors on Rs 200 will have to be raised from 2 to 3 & that of Supervisors on Rs 150 reduced from 8 to 7.

For orders

R.M.
15.6.99.

To W. I recommend that this be done -

H.L.L.
19/6

Ask India first to sanction the Anamalai local allowances to temporary men also. It is absurd to make any distinction. If refused we can then raise him to Rs 200. sanction

21.6.99

27 May 98
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21 June 99

There are [illegible] cases in which [illegible] Indian Govt [illegible] allowances [illegible] will be [illegible] proposal [illegible]

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

[43/500.]

C. No. 5911

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Local allowance to Temporary Upper Subordinates in Kollegal

FOR ORDERS.

The Supg. Engineer IV Circle asks that the local allowance to Upper Subordinates of the Permanent Establishment serving in Kollegal granted in G.O. No 1251 W dated 17-5-98 may be given also to Temporary Upper Subordinates employed there.

This case exactly resembles the claim on behalf of Temporary Upper Subordinates serving on the Anamalais, on whose behalf a letter is about to be sent to the Govt of India (see linked file)

Submitted that this and all similar cases which may arise in future

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may be included in the above letter by inserting in the last para after the word Anamalais "and other tracts where local allowances are admissible to the permanent staff"

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Supdg. Engr., IV Circle, No. 272/W dated 16.5.99
No 403 W dt 15.7.99

Circulated to ~~H.E. the Governor~~

Issue with the red ink addition to last para of letter to the Govt of India
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ORDER.

No. 2244 W dt 24.8.99

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed

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(H.S. No 2245 W dt 24th Augt 1899)

To
The Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Ind
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your let No. 153 G dated 18th Jany 189 conveying the sanction of the Se of State to the grant of cert local allowances to member of the permanent establishm

P. W. 42-A.
1,000—2-3-99.

of the P.W.D. stationed on the Anamalai Hill tracts, I am directed to request that the Govt: of India may be moved to have this sanction extended to members of the Temporary Upper Subordinate establishment also. A Temporary Upper Subordinate ias now been posted to the Anamalai Hills, and under the terms of the sanction above referred to, he is debarred from getting any ocal allowance. Although it s opposed to the policy of the ort: of India as well as of this Govt: to grant local allowances o temporary employées whose alaries should be fixed with eference to local disadvantages, et His Excy: the Governor in ouncil is of opinion that an xception should be made in e case of members of the Temporary pper Subordinate establishment. hese men are engaged for eral service & are for all actical purposes looked upon permanent inasmuch as y are continuously employed as

cf. para. 29 G.O. in letter
ap. 1920 861W / 22.3.89 - B

as long as their work and con-duct is satisfactory. It is a decided hardship to refuse the local allowance to a Temporary Upper Subordinate working in this expensive & out of the way locality while permanent men doing the same work & living under the same conditions are allowed to draw it. His Excy the Governor in Council is averse to revising the scale of the Temporary Upper Subordinate Establishment whenever ~~a~~ ~~tempora~~ one of its members is posted to ~~the~~ a district where local allowances are admissible to the permanent staff ~~Anamalais~~, and I am accordingly to request that the distinction which is now made in the matter of local allowances between permanent & temporary Upper Subordinates posted to the Anamalais and other tracts where local allowances are admissible to the permanent staff may be withdrawn.

I have &c

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n of the P.W.D. stationed on the Anamalai Hill tracts, I am directed to request that the Govt: of India may be moved to have this sanction extended to members of the Temporary Upper Subordinate establishment also. A Temporary Upper Subordinate as now been posted to the Anamalai Hills, and under the terms of the sanction above referred to, he is debarred from getting any local allowance. Although it o opposed to the policy of the ovt: of India as well as of this ovt: to grant local allowances to temporary employées whose laries should be fixed with reference to local disadvantages, et His Excy. the Governor in ouncil is of opinion that an ception should be made in e case of members of the Temporary pr Subordinate establishment. hese men are engaged for eral service & are for all actical purposes looked upon permanent inasmuch as y are continuously employed as

c.f. para. 2 of G.I.'s [illegible], ap. to G.O. 861W
22.3.89 – B

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I have &c.

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Memo 1035 D of 11.8.96 informing ~~the~~ S.E. III that temporary V.S. has been marked "SR" in our books is noted against you [illegible] Would you kindly let me have this paper(1) & any others(2) if you have got them still, please?

D.O.H.
1/6/99

RK

(1) Herewith

(2) ~~[illegible]~~

Herewith also

(a) P. R. roll III Circle for 93/2

(b) — do — do — for 94/1 (811 D of 20.8.94)

(c) — do — do — for 95/2 (589 C of 7.4.96)

(d) Memo No. 137 C of 10.1.96 with file.

(e) Go. 1289 (i) of 18.5.97 (received from 37 D of 22.4.99)

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Portion of the Overseer's letter has disappeared. What has become of it? Was it received in this state. Please

H
5.6.99

No. 1.

N. Subramania Iyer has been a student of Patcheappah's School, Chidambram, for more than seven years. He passed the Matriculation Examination of 1877 occupying a very respectable place in the second class.

He was all along a very diligent student. He is one of the most brilliant scholars of the Institution. His character was uniformly good.

(Sd.) S. KRISTNAMA CHAR, B. A.,
Head Master.

P. B. SCHOOL,
CHIDAMBARAM,
28-2-78.

No. 2.

This is to certify that C. N. Subramania Iyer has been serving in the Anantapur District as L. F. Overseer for the last 3½ years. He has passed out of C. E. College as a Taluk Overseer and is an intelligent young man. Has had good deal of experience since his entertainment in the department and worked satisfactorily. He is very anxious to secure a footing in the permanent Establishment of the P. W. Department and I trust he will give satisfaction to any superior officer.

(Sd.) S. M. SHURFODDEEN,
Offg. L. F. Engineer.

CAMP, OORAVAKONDAH,
21st March 1885.

No. 3.

Extract from a letter of the Local Fund Engineer, Anantapur District.

* * * *

As regards your wanting to go to Malabar on a better paid appointment, I should be sorry to lose your services, but I would certainly not stand in the way of your advancement.

(Sd.) HAMMEND J. ENGLEDOW,
L. F. Engineer.

ANANTAPUR,
16th February 1887.

No. 4.

This is to certify that C. N. Subramania Iyer, Overseer in charge of the Gooty and Tadpatri Taluks, has proved himself to be an intelligent, hard working and energetic officer. He has been a Local Fund Overseer in this District for about 6 years, during which time he acted as the * Overseer in charge of the Local Fund Engineer's duties on two occasions for a space of 8 months.

(Sd.) C. F. McCARTIE, C. S.,
President, District Board,
Anantapur.

(Sd.) R. SUBRAYA IYER,
Vice President.

6th October 1887.

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* As Officiating L. F. Engineer *Vide* President's letter No. 365, dated 30th March 1887.

No. 5.

Copy of the letter No. 393, dated 8th April 1888, from the President, appointing as Officiating L. F. Engineer.

To

E. VIGOR, ESQUIRE,
L. F. Engineer.

SIR,

* * I have granted leave on medical certificate * * * *

2. Mr. C. N. Subramania Iyer will officiate during your absence.

(Sd.) F. A. NICHOLSON, C. S.,
President.

ANANTAPUR,
Dated 8th April 1888.

No. 6.

C. N. Subramania Iyer has served under the Anantapur District Board during the past 6½ years and under my orders during the past 6 months. During the period he has been under me, I have had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he had executed the works in the two Taluks under him. I consider him to be both intelligent and energetic and certainly deserving of higher pay than he draws here.

(Sd.) E. VIGOR.,
L. F. Engineer,
Anantapur District.

28th March 1888.

No. 7.

Endorsement by Mr. A. H. Garrett, Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, on my application for the 1st Grade Sub-Overseer's post, dated August 1888.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for favorable consideration. It is an advantage to the Department to employ the man who knows the District (Anantapur) thoroughly.

BELLARY,
16*th August* 1888.

(Sd.) A. H. GARRETT,
Executive Engineer.

No. 8.

Copy of Executive Engineer's letter No. 983, dated 27th June 1889, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, detaining me on the Toongabhadra channels when temporary Overseer's place was offered.

I was waiting until Subramania Iyer had proved himself qualified when I should have recommended myself. But I was waiting for that. He is doing very well now, has made himself acquainted with the channels—an important knowledge.

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Subramania Iyer himself who takes a great interest in construction would rather remain, if he may look for promotion a little later.

(Sd.) H. W. CLIFT,
Executive Engineer.

No. 9.

Endorsement by Mr. C. Mohamed Khasim Sahib, Assistant Engineer, No. 72, dated, Hospet, 20th May 1890, on an application for an Overseer's post.

Forwarded for favorable consideration to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division. The case appears to be rather a hard one for a man of his attainments and experience in the departmental duties.

(Sd.) C. MOHAMED KHASIM,
Asst. Engineer,
Hospet Sub-Division.

No. 10.

Endorsement by Mr. E. P. Taylor, Sub-Divisional Officer, Hospet, No. 1333, dated 11th February 1891, on my application for a temporary Overseer's place on Rs. 100 with a lien on permanent post of Sub-Overseer.

Submitted to the Executive Engineer for favorable consideration. I can certify that Subramania Iyer has worked very satisfactorily and is fully competent for the post he asks for.

11-2-1891.

(Sd.) E. P. TAYLOR,
S. D. O.

No. 11.

Endorsement by the Executive Engineer on my application for the temporary Overseer's post on Rs. 100 with a lien on permanent post.

At the same time he is considered well qualified for the Overseer's grade which he might have obtained some years ago, had not Mr. Clift detained him here; so in ordinary fairness, it is hoped his application will be supported.

It is very disheartening to a good man not to be able to see some chance of advancement.

(Sd.) J. C. LARMINIE,
Executive Engineer,
14th February 1891. *Bellary Division.*

No. 12.

Endorsement by Mr. C. J. Peters, Executive Engineer, Bellary, on my application, dated January 1892, for a permanent Overseer's post.

Forwarded for favorable consideration as the Overseer has worked well.

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(Sd.) C. J. PETERS,
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

No. 13.

Superintending Engineer's recommendation for a permanent Overseer's post.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favorable consideration. This Overseer is an active and intelligent man and a very good Overseer.

(Sd.) J. W. MARTIN,
Superintending Engineer.

24th February 1892.

No. 14.

Recommendation by Mr. C. J. Peters in the half yearly Recommendation Roll in January 1893.

"Recommended for increase of pay to Rs. 80 or 100, vide letter accompanying."

Copy of Recommendation (*vide* No. 11). Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer with reference to remarks in Recommendation Roll. The Overseer ought to get an increase of pay as he is drawing only Rs. 60 and has been a long time in the department.

(Sd.) C. J. PETERS,
1-2-92. *Executive Engineer.*

No. 15.

Recommendation by the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, in the half yearly Recommendation Roll for December 1892 and June 1893.

"Specially recommended," *vide* copy of the Executive Engineer's Report, No. 14 attached.

(Sd.) A. T. FRASER, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.
13-2 93.

No. 16.

Superintending Engineer's endorsement on my letter No. 17 L., dated 14th August 1893, asking for a temporary Overseer's post on Rs. 150 or for the maximum pay of Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade.

Vide his letter No. 1346, dated 24th August 1893.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favorable consideration. The Overseer has worked well and has been specially recommended for promotion.

(Sd.) A. T. FRASER, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

No. 17.

Endorsement by Mr. A. S. Russell, Executive Engineer, on application for a statistical clerk's post in the Chief Engineer's office, dated 6th January 1894.

Applicant is experienced in irrigation works and is deserving of promotion. He is quite fitted for the appointment of statistical clerk, Tank Restoration scheme.

(Sd.) A. S. RUSSELL,
Executive Engineer,
Buckingham Canal,
Division.

MADRAS,
7th January 1894.

No. 18.

BELLARY,
18th January 1894.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd Circle.

I have the honor to strongly recommend C. N. Subramania Iyer for an increase of pay. He is now drawing Rs. 60 per mensem. He has done very good work in this Division on the Toongabhadra channels and has been highly spoken of by former officers in charge.

His past service and qualifications should entitle him for a salary of *at least* Rs. 100 per mensem.

(Sd.) C. W. WOOD,
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

No. 19.

Copy of a letter No. 6201, dated 13th December 1895, from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Bellary.

I have the honor to forward a petition of Overseer C. N. Subramania Iyer, who states that a year ago he was personally directed to submit his grievances. He has now been under me a year and he is certainly one of the best temporary Subordinates I have met in the Department.

He is thorough in his work and investigations and has a distinct turn for Engineering.

If I do not recommend him for Rs. 150 grade, it is because I know the difficulty of giving it to him and not because I do not consider him worth that pay to the Government.

I would note that the classified list shows his services as 4 years and 4 months up to June 1895, whereas it should be 7 years up to November 1895.

(Copy.)

(Sd.) J. F. SOMERS EVE,
Executive Engineer.

No. 20.

Extract from promotion Recommendation Roll of Upper Subordinates Establishment in the Bellary Division for the half year ending 31st December 1895.

Subramania Iyer Chidambaram Narayana.	Temporary Upper Subordinate on Rs. 80.	S. R. Is a highly intelligent Overseer with developed capabilities for Engineering. Has done, and is doing, excellent work on the Tungabadra Channels. He is deserving of considerably higher pay.

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) J. F. SOMERS EVE,
Executive Engineer.

No. 21.

Copy of a letter No. 3837, dated 14-7-96, from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Bellary.

The recent alteration in the procedure, regarding the half yearly recommendation rolls of Subordinates, leaves me in some doubt as to how to treat the case of temporary Overseer C. N. Subramania Iyer. Under existing orders, I should not report on him specially if he was a permanent man. He is, however, a temporary man drawing Rs. 80, and it appears to me it has been his misfortune to have started in a low grade, whereas there are many who, in my opinion, are not deserving of so much pay who draw more though they have joined the Department since he did.

The Overseer in question petitioned the late Chief Engineer for promotion, which I supported, but he was answered that it was not feasible, as he had not been "specially recommended," on the last 2 rolls. I beg to state that I never recommend a man specially until I know him and his work and that this fact accounted for the lapse. He was so recommended by Mr. Martin, Col. Fraser, Superintending Engineers, and Messrs. Wood and Peters, Executive Engineers.

The Overseer has done consistent good work on the Tungabadra Channels and is a very able Overseer. I do not consider he is adequately paid for the services, and he has and is giving at the rate of Rs. 100 per mensem, and I, therefore, strongly recommend him to your notice for promotion.

When the Hoscatta anicut breached it was chiefly due to his suggestions that the crops under the Roya channel were saved.

(Copy.)
(Sd.) J. F. SOMERS EVE,
Executive Engineer.

No. 22.

Copy of letter No. 1208, dated 25th July 1896, from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras.

With reference to paras. 3 and 4 of your circular No.—, 22nd April 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, strongly recommending temporary Overseer C. N. Subramania Iyer for special promotion.

2. From what I have seen of the Overseer's work, I can endorse the remarks of the Executive Engineer and I beg that a specially good mark may be placed against his name.

3. It is very rarely that we obtain a temporary Upper Subordinate who is worth anything at all, and when we do get one as in the present instance, I think he ought to be encouraged by rapid promotion to attract men of similar ability to the temporary staff which sadly needs improvement.

(Sd.) W. B. DEWINTON,
Suptg. Engineer.

No. 2758 of 1-12-96.

Forwarded to Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, with reference to his letter No. 6730 of the 24th November 1896.

(Sd.) W. B. DEWINTON,
Superintending Engineer,
29.11.96. *III Circle.*

No. 23.

No. 1035 D.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

MEMORANDUM,

Dated, Ootacamund, 11th August 1896.

The undersigned has the honor with reference to letter No. 1208, dated 25th July 1896, from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, to state that the Subordinate marginally noted has been marked "specially recommended" in the books of this office.

(By order.)

(Sd.) C. H. B. BURLTON,
Deputy Chief Engineer.

No. 24.

No. 1523, *dated 18th August* 1896.

Communicated to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, with reference to his letter No. 3837 of the 14th July 1896 for communication to the Overseer.

(Sd.) W. B. DEWINTON,
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

Thro' the Sub-Division officer, Hospet.

No. 4714.

Forwarded to M. R. Ry., C. N. Subramania Iyer, Overseer, for information and return.

(Sd.) J. F. SOMERS EVE,
Executive Engineer.

No 25.

The Deputy Chief Engineer has informed me demiofficially that it has been impossible to promote this Overseer up to date, because other senior men have prior claims, but it is hoped that his turn will come before long.

I fear there is little hope of his being appointed to the permanent staff.

(Sd.) W. B. DEWINTON,
Superintending Engineer,

(Copy.)

(Sd.) J. F. SOMERS EVE,
Executive Engineer.

No. 26.

No. 2093 C.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

MEMORANDUM,

Dated, Madras, 10th April 1897.

The following reappointments are made on the temporary Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the date specified :—

From the 18th January 1897.

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2. M. R. Ry., C. N. Subramania Iyer, Upper Subordinate on Rs. 80, to be temporary Upper Subordinate on Rs. 100.

(Sd.) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer.