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12th September 1872.*

No. 170. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 27th August 1872, No. 1,162:—

REFERRING to my letter No. 667 of 25th June last, and G. O., No. 72, dated 6th July 1872, in reply thereto I have the honour to inform you that the Principal, Civil Engineering College, in his letter No. 309-C of 6th instant, informs me that he has no passed students available for employment as Overseers; I have, therefore, the honour to request that Government will permit me to confirm P. Striramulu Naidoo, now Acting Taluq Overseer, in the Kurnool Range.

2. As before mentioned, this man is well qualified, and highly recommended, and as his father and family are resident at Kurnool, we have a quasi guarantee that he will remain there, and this is no small point, as no one, who can possibly avoid it, will serve in the Kurnool or Cuddapah Districts, and those who are there are perpetually falling sick, and intriguing to get away to some other district.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1872, No. 2,165.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 10.

His Excellency the Governor in Council permits the continued employment of Striramulu Naidoo as Acting

Overseer in the Kurnool Range until he shall have passed the required test, or until the services of a duly qualified Overseer are available.

2. Now that there are three grades of Overseers, and appointments in that rank are greatly enhanced in value, the Governor in Council resolves to notify that none but fully qualified Overseers shall be promoted into either of the higher grades or hereafter confirmed in the lower grade.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
" Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 3RD DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th September 1872 No. 2,165.

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 170-171

Striramulu Naidoo.—Continued employment of Striramulu Naidoo as Acting Overseer in the Kurnool Range, sanctioned conditionally; none but fully qualified Overseers to be promoted or hereafter confirmed.

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12th February 1874.

Read the following papers :—

No. 242I. From W. FRASER, Esq., C.E., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Sirwel, 22nd January 1874, No. 1,008.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be good enough to permit me to employ, as a Taluq Overseer, T. Appavu Pillay who was lately employed as an Overseer on the East Coast Canal, and at present employed as an Overseer in the Salt Department.

2. He has not passed the usual test for this post; but I know him to be very superior to many who have; and his long experience in the department makes his services very valuable as a practical Overseer.

3. He was a Sub-Overseer in Salem; when that grade was abolished in, I think, 1863, he was appointed Taluq Maistry, but resigned on the advice of, I think, Colonel Wilkieson who wished him to take up contracts. He gave that business up and entered as a temporary Overseer on the East Coast Canal, where he remained until the abolition of that office, when he was offered an appointment, on the same pay,* in the Salt Department where he

*70 Rupees a-month.

is now. Seeing my advertisement for Overseers, he expressed a wish to come to this district, and I should like to have him, as he is a really good Overseer. As I have neither seen nor known anything about him for some years, I would refer you to Mr. Harrington should you require further information about him, as he served under Mr. Harrington until very lately.

If you will consent to his appointment, will you be good enough to inform me whether any portion of his past services would count for pension.

4. The late Head Accountant of the East Coast Canal wishes to come to me as a Range Accountant. He now receives compensation pension, but he would give that up on re-appointment. He is very far superior to any Accountant in this district, and I want him greatly for Kambam. I suppose there is no objection to his re-employment.

REFERRED to Mr. Harrington for report.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

29th January 1874.

No. 242II. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 3rd February 1874, No. 12.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt, on yesterday's date, of your docket, dated 29th ultimo, referring to me for report Mr. W. Fraser's No. 1,008, dated 22nd idem (herewith returned), to your address.

2. I have a very good opinion of T. Appavu Pillay, whom Mr. Fraser requests permission to employ as a Taluq Overseer; this opinion will be found amongst the records of the late East Coast Canal Range Office, as well as on those of the present No. 2, or Mount Range; and I would suggest that Captain A. C. Smith be requested to send copies of the letters I wrote in Appavu Pillay's favour. Major Hasted also wrote in laudatory terms about him, and I know that it was a matter of regret with him, as it certainly was with me, that so good a man should not have been suc-

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cessful in obtaining an Overseership in the department some time ago, such having been actually promised to him by Colonel Wilkieson when Superintending Engineer.

2. I can also testify very favourably to the merits of S. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, the ex-Head Accountant of the East Coast Canal Range; he is the same man whom I recommended as Head Accountant of No. 2, or Mount Range, in place of the present incumbent; he is a thoroughly hard-working, painstaking, and well-behaved man, and I can confidently recommend him as Head Accountant of any Range Office.

No. 242-J.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1874, No. 347-E.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11-A.

In consideration of the favourable testimony borne to the merits and qualifications of P. Appavu Pillay, His Excel-

lency the Governor in Council authorizes his entertainment as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade, on the conditions laid down in G. O., No. 2,165, dated 12th September 1872. Claims to former service, however, appear to be barred by Section 44, Chapter X., of the Civil Pension Code.

2. There is no objection to the re-employment of S. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, late Head Accountant of the East Coast Canal Range, under the conditions laid down in Section 91 of Chapter XX. of the Code.

(True Extract.)

C. M. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Pension Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th February 1874, No. 347E.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 242I-242J

Establishment.—Authority granted conditionally for the entertainment of P. Appavu Pillay as Taluq Overseer of the 3rd Grade, and for the re-employment of S. Narrainsawmy Naidoo as Head Accountant in the Kurnool District.

Order thereon 7th March 1874 No. 139.

Recorded.