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Public DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer
Late Surveyor.
Vizagapatnam
Central Province,
Trun & Road Sur.

No.

Dated —

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SUBJECT.

Praying for an
appointment in any department
without reference to locality.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONORABLE ROBERT BOURKE,

BARON CONNEMARA, G. C. I. E.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

The Humble Memorial of EMILE GEORGE

ROSEMAYER, late Surveyor, Vizagapatam,

Central Provinces, Trunk Road Survey.

SHEWETH,—

That your Memorialist was declared qualified for the grade of Surveyor, Public Works Department, under a certificate signed by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, and dated 30th May 1881.

2. That your Memorialist was employed in the Vizagapatam, Reipur State Railway Survey, during the season of 1883-84 for No. 3 Division, length 58 miles, and that his work, as certified to by the Executive Engineer of the said Division, was fairly done and plotted.

3. That your Memorialist entered the Public Works Department of the Government of Madras, as a Surveyor in the Temporary Surveyor's Establishment in 1884, on a salary of Rupees 150, which in April 1886, was raised to Rupees 200, and in January 1887, again raised to Rupees 225; and that your Memorialist's connection with the said Temporary Establishment terminated on the completion of the Survey operations of the Vizagapatam, Central Provinces, Trunk Road Survey, in November 1888.

4. That your Memorialist's *four* years' services in the Public Works Department in a country of which the Collector and Agent to the Governor in every one of his official communications truly described "as one of the wildest wildernesses of India" may be summarized as follows:—

From November 1884 to.....he was engaged in marking out, surveying, and levelling the deviation of the Potinghi, Koraput Road: after that work was completed, he was put in charge of three sections of the maintenance repairs of the Potinghi Ghat, and in January 1886 was placed in sole charge of the survey operations of the Vizagapatam, Central Provinces, Trunk Road Survey.

5. That your Memorialist in spite of the malarious and deadly climate, he being one of the very few who survived the ill effects of working in this wild and rugged District, worked hard and discharged his onerous duties to the entire satisfaction of his immediate superior officers, who in their turn have borne favorable testimony to the same as may be seen from the certificates and letters which with your Excellency's permission are hereto annexed, and marked respectively *A to H inclusive* and a perusal of which your Petitioner most respectfully solicits.



6. That in February 1887, your Memorialist with a view to better his prospects was desirous of seeking employment in Burmah, but at the same time he having reasonable hopes of securing permanent employment in the Department of Public Works, on the completion of the survey operations he was engaged in, the intended voyage across the Bay was given up.

7. That in September 1887, the late Mr. W. Knowles, Assistant Engineer, Potinghi, Koraput Sub-Division, feeling convinced that your Memorialist was professionally competent for an Overseership, felt himself quite safe in backing with his recommendation your Memorialist's application for permanent employment in the Imperial Branch of the P. W. Department, which recommendation took form in the subjoined quotations:—

1st.—“He has served almost *three* years in this (Jeypur) District, and judging from the other subordinates that have from time to time worked with me in this Sub-Division, *Mr. Rosemeyer is the only one able to do work in Jeypur.* Mr. Rosemeyer during the last 3 years' service has been exposed far more than any other subordinate who has worked in the District. What he, in his letter says, regarding the climate, &c., in Nowrungipur is perfectly true.”

2nd.—“Mr. Rosemeyer would probably have obtained permanent employment in Burmah, a short time ago, for which he applied. I reported at the time that if Mr. Rosemeyer did not remain and finish the Survey probably there would have been very great difficulty in getting any one to fill his place. Mr. Rosemeyer has remained and will finish the survey in about 9 (nine) months' time * * * * * putting the unhealthy climate on one side, there are considerable difficulties for a man to contend with, and incur very great expense.”

3rd.—“The difficulty of getting ‘Upper Subordinates’ to remain in Jeypur has already shown itself, and the only way to get over this difficulty is to employ men who have continued and who in all probability will continue to keep good health, whilst working above the Ghats. I know of no man better fitted and more likely to push on the work between Potinghi and Korapet than Mr. Rosemeyer, and I would be extremely glad to have him working with me.”

4th.—“Mr. Rosemeyer has always given me the greatest satisfaction in all work undertaken by him.”

8. That on information being wanted as to the qualifying examinations your Memorialist might have passed to entitle him to any appointment under the conditions specified in the P. W. Code, Mr. Knowles, in submitting your Memorialist's explanatory letter of the 23rd October 1887, remarked that “though,” your Memorialist “had not passed an Overseer's Examination he had a very fair knowledge of Overseer's work.” Mr. Knowles further maintained that “men used to the climate and the district should be employed, if possible; the great thing being to have men who would not be continually invalidated, for no matter how good a subordinate may be at his work he was completely useless whilst picking up his strength at Vizagapatam, and the trouble caused by continual changes was very great.” Mr. Knowles concluded his letter in the following words. “From what I know of the District in which Mr. Rosemeyer has been working whilst above the Ghaut I do think he has an honest claim for a reward, and I think he would make an honest hard-working Overseer.

9. That notwithstanding *this* powerful support given to your Memorialist's case not only by Mr. Knowles but also by the latter's superior officers, to wit, the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, and the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Dowlaisheram, the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., decided that as your Memorialist had not passed the Overseer's test, he could not be provided for the temporary Upper Subordinate Establishment.

10. That your Memorialist can cite several instances in which those who have *not passed* the Overseer's test nor any other Technical Engineering Examination have been only *very recently* appointed *permanent overseers* in the Vizagapatam District itself as also Mr. M. C. Sundra Pillay appointed in the same locality. Then again still more recently Mr. C. Donovan, who beyond having been employed on a Coffee Estate, had no special qualification, for being appointed temporary *Supervisor* in *persession* of your Memorialist.

11. That in November 1888 your Memorialist was appointed as Surveyor in the “Tank Restoration Scheme,” North Arcot, on the 10th of December which appointment he resigned on the 17th of January 1889 for another appointment.

12. That in September 1888, your Memorialist applied to your Excellency's Agent at Vizagapatam for an appointment in the Survey Operations of the Lumbasinghi Ghat Road, on which your Excellency's agent wrote to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, under date 13th November 1888, stating application had been made to Government for the sanction of an allotment of Rupees 2,000 for preliminary survey operations and tracings of the Ghaut during that Current Official year, and that he would be glad if your Memorialist's appointment could be kept open till he had heard from Government, and that your Memorialist has since been informed that Government negatived the grant applied for.

13. That in view to the malarious nature of the climate and the difficulty of securing the services of passed men who did not care to elect for service in “Fever Zones” appointments in the Police and Revenue Ministerial and Magisterial Departments are invariably given to Lower Subordinates of those respective departments to men who display a general intelligence in work and who have a *Physique* equal to tiding over the ill effects of such a climate.

14. Finally your Memorialist begs to urge that he is prepared to go on appointment in *any* Department in which he will be found useful with reference to locality and that even if posted to a Fever Zone from necessity of vacancies not being open elsewhere your Memorialist urges he will most cheerfully go at the call of duty, even if to Burmah.

For which act of kindness as in duty bound your Memorialist will ever pray.

Yours truly

Address.

*Care of Mr. F. X. Martins
Govt. Telegraph Office*

TESTIMONIALS.

A Certificate No. 87, dated the 30th of May, 1881.

Name... ..Emile George Rosemeyer.
Race Eurasian.
Religion ...Christian.
Age Twenty years.

Qualified for the Grade of Surveyor, third class, P.
W. D., under G. O., No. 240, dated 22nd August, 1866,

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, Lieut., R.E.,
Principal, C. E. College.

B V. R. S. Ry. Survey, Waltair, 10th September, 1884.

Mr. Rosemeyer was employed as Surveyor during
the season of 1883-84 for this Division, length 58 miles.
His work has been fairly done and plotted—he, however,
requires experience and rapidity in his work.

(Signed) W. B. TAYLOR,
Ex. Engr. No. 3 Div.

Camp Koraput, 7th April, 1886.

C This is to certify that I have known Mr. E. G.
Rosemeyer for upwards of three years. He has been
engaged on the Pottinghi Ghat Road, and in the Vizaga-
patam Central Provinces Trunk Road Survey, under my
direct observation for the last 8 months. He surveys
and levels accurately and has some experience in Road
making. He is a well-behaved, hard working, and willing
young man. He is intelligent and obedient. His conduct
uniformly good.

(Signed) T. T. RAGAVACHARIAR,
Asst. Engineer.

Thos. Higgs

Camp Raighur, 4th February, 1887, No. 520.

D

FROM THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN CHARGE,
Potinghi-Koraput Road.

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

SIR,—In forwarding the enclosed letter from Surveyor Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer in which he seeks employment in Burmah, I have the honor to inform you that he has always given me every satisfaction. He is a hard working, painstaking man; he would, I think, make a good Overseer but during the time I have known him, he has been employed on the Survey of the Vizagapatam and Central Provinces Trunk Road, he surveys accurately.

Mr. Rosemeyer is a man likely to stand the ill-effects of climate, and is used to rough camp life in a very wild country, and I hope his service on the Potinghi Ghat will be taken into account. The late Mr. Harris promised he would do what he could to obtain permanent employment for Mr. Rosemeyer, when the survey he is now engaged in was completed. Mr. Rosemeyer wishes to be employed on provincial works in Burmah if possible.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILL KNOWLES,
Asst. Engineer.

E

Camp Nowrungapur, 19th August, 1887, No. 433.

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

SIR,—I enclose letters, &c., from Surveyor Mr. E. G. Rosemeyer in which you will see that he wishes to obtain work under the Agency Department; at the same time, he would, I am sure, wish to remain in the department if he was sure of permanent employment when the survey on which he is now engaged is complete. Unless the present survey is completed by Mr. Rosemeyer there will

be, I fear, great difficulty in obtaining another man for the work. I should be sorry if Mr. Rosemeyer lost a chance, but I hope that when he has finished the work he is now engaged upon, he will receive permanent employment in the D. P. W. as a reward for his services.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILL KNOWLES,
Asst. Engineer.

Camp Patanghy, 9th September 1887, No. 481.

FROM THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
Potinghi-Koraput Sub-Division.

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

SIR,—In forwarding the enclosed application of Mr. Rosemeyer, in which he asks for permanent employment in the D. P. W., I have the honor to point out briefly the claim of the Surveyor.

1st. He has served almost 3 years in this District, and judging from the other subordinates that have from time to time worked with me in this sub-division. Mr. Rosemeyer is the only one able to do work in Jeypoor. Mr. Rosemeyer during the last 3 years' service has been exposed far more than any other subordinate who has worked in the District, what he, in his letter says, regarding the climate, &c., in Nowrungapur is perfectly true.

2nd. Mr. Rosemeyer would probably have obtained permanent employment in Burmah, a short time ago, for which he applied, I reported at the time that if Mr. Rosemeyer did not remain and finish the survey probably there would have been very great difficulty in getting any one to fill his place. Mr. Rosemeyer has remained, and will finish the survey in about 9 months time. During the present season the survey must be carried through a very wild unhealthy district, viz., from Omercate to the frontier, a distance of some 40 miles. I would remind you that all stores, &c., must be taken up from the low country

(Vizagapatam) which is some 250 miles from the frontier, the nearest Medical aid can be obtained at Koraput, some 125 miles from the frontier; putting the unhealthy climate on one side, there are considerable difficulties for a man to contend with, and incur very great expenses.

3rd. The difficulty of getting Upper Subordinates to remain in Jeypoor has already shown itself, and the only way to get over this difficulty is to employ men who have and who in all probability will continue to keep good health, whilst working above the ghaut. I know of no man better fitted and more likely to push on the work between Potinghi and Koraput than Mr. Rosemeyer and I should be extremely glad to have him working with me.

4th. Mr. Rosemeyer has always given me the greatest satisfaction in all work undertaken by him.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) WILL KNOWLES,
Asst. Engineer.

*Vizagapatam, Division Office, Waltair,
17th October 1887, No. 1,333.*

TO THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
Potingi-Koraput, Sub-Division.

The Superintending Engineer writing as follows on the 12th instant. "The Executive Engineer is requested to state what appointment it is he recommends Mr. Rosemeyer for, and to report what qualifying examinations for it Mr. Rosemeyer has passed" requests information as to the qualifying examinations Mr. Rosemeyer may have passed to entitle him to any appointment under the conditions specified in the P. W. Code.

(2.) The appointments for which Mr. Rosemeyer would be recommended is that of say Overseer 1st grade, Supervisor 2nd grade, supernumerary for service in the Vizagapatam hill tracts exclusively.

(3.) Otherwise that Mr. Rosemeyer's service as Surveyor should count for pension if he were given an appointment subsequently to the completion of his survey.

(Signed) A. T. FRASER, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ex. Engr., Vizagapatam Div.

Camp Koraput, 9th November, 1887.

H

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

SIR,—In forwarding the enclosed letter from Surveyor Mr. Rosemeyer, I would remark that though the Surveyor has not passed an Overseer examination he has a very fair knowledge of Overseer's work. My own experience in this district would make me recommend that all men employed here should be appointed for the work on the hills only. They should work at least 5 years in this district without any chance of Government employment elsewhere. Men used to the climate and the district should, I think, be employed if possible; the great thing is to have men who will not be continually invalided for no matter how good a subordinate may be at his work he is completely useless whilst picking up his strength at Vizagapatam and the trouble caused by continual change is very great. During the 18 months I have been in charge of this Sub-division, I have had continual experience in the difficulties caused by the illness amongst the upper subordinates and for my own part I would rather work with men who are used to the climate and whose knowledge as Overseers is comparatively small, than with men new to the district no matter how good they may be at their work. To manage the hill men they must be treated as differently as possible from low country coolies and a man not accustomed to them is continually in difficulties.

From what I know of the district in which Mr. Rosemeyer has been working whilst above the ghaut I do

think he has an honest claim for a reward. And I think he would make an honest, hardworking Overseer.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) WILL KNOWLES,
Asst. Engineer.

*Vizagapatam Division Office, No. 719, Itkavalsu,
18th July 1888, No. 89.*

FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.
TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
1st Circle, Dowlaishwaram.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith a letter to your address from Surveyor Mr. Rosemeyer soliciting employment on the completion of the plotting of Vizagapatam Central Provinces Road Survey, which will occupy him about another month. Mr. Rosemeyer has undergone very considerable exposure and hardships in connection with this survey, and I strongly recommend him for any suitable appointment that may be available in this circle. I am unable, however, to recommend that he should be appointed to the Potinghi-Koraput Road Work, as I consider there is hardly sufficient work in progress to justify the appointment of another highly paid subordinate.

2. The Assistant Engineer has applied for the services of Mr. Rosemeyer for a period of 6 weeks or 2 months to enable him to submit bridge site plans which are, I regret to say, in a very backward state, and without which the revised estimate for the Road required by you cannot be prepared. The only method of getting the plans speedily completed appears to be the appointment of a Surveyor and if you approve Mr. Rosemeyer will be appointed to this work on completion of the plotting of the survey, he is engaged on at present.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. J. USSHER,
Ec. Engr. Vizagapatam Div.

27th July 1888, No. 217, V. Z.

I will forward Mr. Rosemeyer's letter to Head-quarters and do my best to get him employment though as I told him plainly when I saw him at Jeypoor, it cannot be promised to him I understand that he is willing to go to Burmah. He should send in copies of any testimonials and certificates as he may have. To save time these had better be sent by the Executive Engineer, direct to the Chief Engineer I quite agree. I do not approve. I see no reason why the Assistant Engineer should not prepare these plans himself two or three mornings' survey work with a Prismatic compass and chain, and a few hours plotting would suffice in particular for most of the site plans.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle.

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

The Surveyor's letter together with all enclosures I herewith forward. The claims of the Surveyor, &c., as stated in the enclosed packet. As the Surveyor forwards copies of many letters which I have previously written with respect to his obtaining employment, &c., I think it is needless for me to write further on the subject. I am sure that Mr. Rosemeyer will put all his energies into any appointment that he may be given.

(Signed) WILL KNOWLES.
Asst. Engineer.

*Vizagapatam, Governor's Agent's Office,
13th November 1888, No. 722.*

FROM H. G. TURNER, ESQ.,
Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.

TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Vizagapatam Division.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I have engaged one Mr. Rosemeyer for the Lammasinghi Ghat

Road for which Government have promised a special grant.

I have this day addressed Government to sanction Rs. 2,000 for the preliminary survey and tracing of the ghaut road during the current year.

Mr. Rosemeyer tells me that he is posted to the tank Restoration Scheme, North Arcot, and that he should join his post on the 1st proximo.

I should be glad if you can so arrange as to keep his appointment open until I hear from Government on my letter about Lammasinghi Ghat.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. PARVATESWARAM,
For Agent to the Governor.

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No. 251.

Communicated to Mr. Rosemeyer with reference to his application, dated the 19th September 1888.

(Signed) J. PARVATESWARAM,
For Agent to the Governor.

M *P. W. Department, Madras, 19th September, 1888,*
No. 3524 C.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 2280 dated 13th September 1888, intimating that Mr. Rosemeyer's name has been registered in the T. R. S. Office for a Surveyor's post.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P. W. D.

Rosemeyer