

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1375	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th June 1866.*

No. 173. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Requesting to obtain a report from the Collector
of Nellore as to the expediency or otherwise
of retaining Overseer Seshiah in his present
charge in that District. (Here enter 30th May 1866, No. 1,707.)

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1866, No. 1,375.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who will obtain
and submit the information required in the foregoing
Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,707.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
30th May 1866.

No. 695. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 18th May 1866, No. 12:—

* No. 7, dated 10th May 1866.

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter* received from Mr. R. Smith, Executive Engineer, Nellore, concerning the removal of Overseer P. Sashiah to another Range.†

† Fide G. O. No. 1,444, dated 5th May 1866.

2. To judiciously distribute water in the channels is a duty only to be fulfilled after long experience, and a new comer would not only be liable to do much injustice to many villages, but might produce disturbance by breaking through many recognized customs on his own responsibility. I have enquired from Captain Smith, who was for some years in Nellore, concerning Overseer Sashiah. He states that he was a most valuable man in his special position; that he never had any complaint against him for undue favoritism to villages or his friends; and that he had a great command of labor; and, further, is of opinion that if removed it will be a very difficult matter to find a man so fit for the work. As it does not appear that Overseer Sashiah has any lands of his own, and that for nine years he has held an unsullied character, I make bold to bring the matter before Government, with the request that he may be allowed, as a special case, to retain his present position.

From the Executive Engineer, Nellore Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, dated Camp, Gowravaram, 10th May 1866, No. 7.

1. I have the honor, with reference to the transfer of Overseer Sashiah to the Kistna District, to request you will be good enough to allow him to remain in this delta, where he has been employed for the last nine years, and discharged his duties, as far as I can learn, *faithfully* and energetically.

2. The circumstances of his relations having land in the Range is no doubt a difficulty; but, on the other hand, it must be remembered that he has, for a long period, satisfactorily and ably superintended the minor details connected with the distribution of water to the different villages under the anicut.

3. Overseer Sashiah positively asserts he has no land whatever in the Taluq; and this statement is confirmed by a report from the Tahsildar, dated 21st December 1864.

4. The share that he had in the lands referred to was, I am informed, sold to a man named P. Veeraragava Reddi on the 25th April 1862.

5. Overseer Sashiah's intimate knowledge of the people and works in these parts make him a very valuable subordinate, and I should be sorry to lose him particularly now as the season for irrigation is fast approaching.

No. 696. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1866, No. 1,707.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 64.

The Collector of Nellore will be requested, through the Revenue Department, to report whether, under the

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circumstances which are set forth in the papers above recorded, there is any objection to Overseer Sashiah's retention in his present charge.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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