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Court of Wards.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~BOARD OF REVENUE~~,

Dated 25th July 1872.

Read the following

No. 234.

From W. S. Whiteside Esqre
Acting Collector of North Arcot

To J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards.

SIR,

Adverting to Court's Proceedings dated 22nd Ultimo No 3706, I have the honor to state that Captain Rogers the Acting Principal Civil Engineering Officer in his letter dated 24th Idem informs me that no Student of that Office is competent to take indepdt charge of works connected with the Minor Estate of Arni.

2. I quite concur with Captain Rogers in supposing that the services of some Experienced Subordinate of the D.P.W. should be placed at my disposal.

3. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the

the Court for appointing one from P.W.D. as I am not aware of any person who can be Entrusted with the works in this Estate. I request the Court will appoint one and order him to join forthwith.

4. Herewith forward a copy of letter received from Captain Rogers.

North Arcot
Meeters office
Camp at Arnigger
5th June 1872

I have &c
(Signed) W.S. Whiteside
Acting Meeter

No 116

From Capt. A.T. Rogers. R.E.
Acting Principal C.E. College.

To W.S. Whiteside Esqre
Acting Meeter of North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to the proceedings of the Court of Wards under date 22nd Instant, I have the honor to point out to you that no Students of this College

College is immediately on leaving the institution competent to take independent charge of works of any importance such as those connected with the Arnee Jaghire.

The Students on completing their course of study though well acquainted with the theory of Engineering have no practical experience whatever and to give any of them sole charge of the irrigation works of the Jaghire would be a cruel injustice to the Student as it would be prejudicial to the interests of the Estate.

I would strongly recommend that the services of some experienced subordinate of the Department Public Works whose ability and integrity have been proved in that Department should be temporarily placed at your disposal.

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 24th May 1872

I have &c
(Signed) A.T. Rogers. R.E.
Acting Principal C.E.C.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W.S. Whiteside
Acting Meeter

The Court of Wards resolve to apply to Government for the services, during the

the time that the Arni Estate may be under their charge, of T. Ratnavelu Mudali, now Overseer in the Vellore Range, who has been recommended to them by the Acting Superintending Engineer, and who it is stated is willing to serve under the Court.

2. Colonel Moberly informs the Court that there is a strong feeling prevailing that if a man is absent from the regular work of the Department of Public Works on the 1st October, there is danger that he may be overlooked in the reorganization of the Department which is believed to be impending. The Court therefore specially request that in the Event of Ratnavelu Mudali's Services being temporarily placed at their disposal, he may be retained on the Strength of the Department and allowed a lien on his present or a similar appointment.

3. In order that his services may count for pension, he will be allowed a Salary of Rs 125 per mensem, which will give him Rs 100, after the prescribed deduction on account of pension;

And will receive Bandage or travelling Allowance in accordance with the Rules of the D.P.W.

(True Copies & Extracts)
(Signed) H. E Stokes
Acting Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government D.P.W.

(True copy)
H. E. Stokes
Acting Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. G. W. Locker
Capt. D. Musketeers

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SUBJECT.

Applying for Services of Overseer Rafnarsla Mudali of Vellore Range in North Arcot District, for Employment in Arnee Jaghire during the time that this Estate is under charge of Court of Wards. Granted

Lodged.

Recd to Collr 4 Sept/72