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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 280. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,937.

In reply to your memorandum No. 26, dated 2nd August 1872, I have the honour to report that I am prepared to replace T. Ruthnavalu Moodelly, if the Government permit of his going to Arnee, by Serjeant Kelly, an Overseer who has come down from Vizagapatam twice with fever, and has applied to me for transfer; or if Colonel Fischer will not permit this to be made, by Serjeant Lord, a passed candidate from the Civil Engineering College.

No. 281. Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 25th July 1872, Miscellaneous No. 5,103.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Camp at Arnee Nugger, 5th June 1872, No. 234.

Adverting to Court's Proceedings, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 3,706, I have the honour to state that Captain Rogers, the Acting Principal, Civil Engineering College, in his letter dated 24th idem informs me that no student of that College is competent to take independent charge of works connected with the Minor Estate of Arnee.

2. I quite concur with Captain Rogers in supposing that the services of some experienced subordinate of the Department Public Works should be placed at my disposal.

3. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for appointing one from Public Works Department, 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. I herewith forward a copy of letter received from Captain Rogers.

From the Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Chepauk, 24th May 1872, No. 1,416.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, under date 22nd instant, I have the honour to point out to you that no student of this 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.

2. 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 as unfair to the student as it would be prejudicial to the interests of the estate.

3. 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.

The Court of Wards resolve to apply to Government for the services, during the time that the Arnee Estate may be under their charge, of T. Ruthnavalu Moodelly, 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 re-organization of the Department, which is believed to be impending. The Court therefore specially request that in the event of Ruthnavalu Moodelly'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 Rupees 125, which will give him Rupees 100 after the prescribed deduction on account of pension, and will receive tentage or travelling allowance in accordance with the rules of the Department Public Works.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1872, No. 1,955.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

THE services of Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar are placed at the disposal of the Court of Wards for employment in the Arnee Jaghire from the date of his relief by Serjeant Kelly, whom the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division is requested to spare for the purpose, as the passed candidate named by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division has not the experience requisite to make him immediately useful for estimating and supervising the emergent repairs of tanks in the Vellore Range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

1ST & 4TH DIVISIONS.

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Dated August 16th,

Recd. " 24th *Encl.*

G. O., 16th August 1872, No. 1,955.

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Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar.—The services of Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar placed at the disposal of the Court of Wards for employment in the Arnee Jaghire on being relieved by Overseer Serjeant Kelly of the 1st Division.

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Court of Wards,
26 Aug/72.