

# Educational (1908) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 29

DATED 11.1.08

## [Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the examination Rules

Declining to sanction the  
Permanent Exemption of G. Mathuram from the  
Sub. Engineer, Chingleput, from the examination prescribed for the  
Engineer Subordinate (civil) class of the College of Engineering.

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From

[Name] G.W. Dance Esquire, I.C.S.,

[Designation] collector of Chingleput,

[Station] SAIDAPET.

Ref. on No. 3359/Genl of 1907.

Dated 12th December 1907. 1907.

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting the application of Minor Irrigation Sub Overseer C. Madhusami Aliyar, requesting to exempt him permanently -- from passing the Minor Irrigation Overseer's test.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Political Department.

By,

Saidapet,

Dated 11th November 1907.

C. W. DANCE

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From

C. Madhuswamy Iyer

Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer

In charge of Saidapet and Ponneri Taluks.

To

G. W. Dance Esquire., I. C. S.,

Collector of Chingleput District

Through

The Tahsildar and Deputy Collector

Saidapet.



Most Honoured Sir,

1. I humbly beg to submit the following few lines to your Honour's very kind and benign consideration and favourable --- orders.
2. I respectfully beg to state that I have passed the Sub-Overseer and Surveyor's Test of the College of Engineering Madras in the First Class as the second in the Presidency during the final Examinations held in December 1898 and hold out a Diploma for the same. I also further beg to submit that I have also passed the Government Technical Examinations in Hydraulics Engineering and Irrigation Works the additional subjects in which the Overseer candidates are examined, besides the subjects prescribed for the Sub-Overseers.
3. As regards my departmental experience, I most humbly beg to submit that I have put in a permanent approved pensionable service of over 8½ years as a permanent Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer in the Chingleput District. During the year 1901 I have also acted as the Minor Irrigation Overseer, Conjeevaram Taluk on Rs 80. During all these periods I have given entire satisfaction to my superiors in the proper discharge of my duties. The enclosed copies of Testimonials (Vide Exs. C to F) will speak for themselves about my capabilities in the able discharge of the duties entrusted to me to the best satisfaction

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satisfaction of my superiors in the Revenue Department.

4. A reference to Ex C will show, that I have been very well recommended by the Sub Collector S. G. Roberts Esq., and by your Honour, to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. Madras.

5. A reference to Ex. D will show that on my application for a Minor Irrigation Overseer's place on Rs 60 in this District the Dy. Tahsildar of Utteramerur M. R. Ry P. Singaravelu Madaliar Avl., in his endorsement dated 28th June 1906 states as follows:-- "Respectfully submitted to the Collector through the Tahsildar for very favourable consideration.

2. The applicant is doing his work to my entire satisfaction and he may be exempted and given a lift on Rs 60".

The Tahsildar of Madurantakam in his endorsement thereon dated 2nd July 06 states as follows:-- "Respectfully submitted through the Sub Collector. (2) I quite endorse the opinion of the Dy. Tahsildar. During the nine months that I have been in charge of this Taluk, I have had nothing to say about the applicant's work which he knows thoroughly well. The Sub Collector P. Kershops Esq., has in his endorsement dated 3rd July 06, states that " From what I have seen of the applicant's work, it has been satisfactory. Again a reference to Ex E will show that on a similar application for a Minor Irrigation Overseer's place on Rs 60, M. R. Ry P. Singaravelu Madaliar Avl., Dy. Tahsildar of Utteramerur recommended me for the place on the score that I have given him entire satisfaction in the discharge of my duties. M. R. Ry S. Ananthanarayana Iyer B A. B L., Tahsildar of Madurantakam in his endorsement thereon dated 9th April 07 stated that " The Sub-Overseer's work in the Taluk that I have been in charge of it has been very satisfactory. He deserves encouragement. He worked under me for over 2 years in the Chingleput Taluk. He is quite as good as a passed Overseer and having regard to his service as Sub-Overseer in this District he may be specially recommended for appointment as the - Minor Irrigation Overseer. The Sub Collector P. Kershops also forwarded the application with favourable recommendation.

6. A reference to Ex. F will show that I have been strong  
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strongly recommended for a Post of a Surveyor on Rs 100 under the Sanitary Engineer, Madras, by M. R. Ry M. Kalinasundra Mudaliar Aml., B. A., Tahsildar of Saidapet, S. M. V. Gossman Sahib Bahadur B. A. B1., Deputy Collector, Saidapet, and also by your Honour. Thus it will be clearly seen from the above facts that I have been discharging my duties to the best and entire satisfaction of all my superiors in the Revenue Department without the least fault on my part.

7. A reference to Ex A containing the copies of orders Nos. 7246 dated 7-12-03, No 661 M dated 5-12-03, and 5357 C dated 27-11-03 from the Executive Engineer Tanjore Division - Superintending Engineer V Circle, Chief Engineer P. W. D. respectively will show that I have also served as an Upper-Subordinate in the Public Works Department Madras. A reference to Ex B will show that as an Upper-Subordinate P. W. D., I have carried out the raising of the Coleroon right bank special works estimate amount "2,82000 Rs to the best and to the entire satisfaction of my superiors in the Public Works Department.

8. Your Honour in your Memo this No. 3416 D dated 9-12-03 (Vide Ex. H.) was so pleased to inform me with reference to my petition dated 5-12-03 requesting your Honour to recommend to the Government of Madras for permanently exempting me from passing the Overseer's Test, that your Honour would be pleased to consider whether I should be recommended for the exemption applied for. I continued to do good work.

9. Under the present orders of the Government a passed Sub-Overseer of the College of Engineering, Madras, is only -- qualified for an appointment as a 1st Grade Sub-Overseer on a maximum salary of Rs 60. In case the Collectors desire to give them any promotions in the grade of Overseers on Rs 60 and -- above, the sanction of Government for exempting the Sub-Overseers from passing the Overseer's Test should be obtained. Of course the benevolent <sup>government</sup> of Madras was pleased to exempt many candidates of other Districts from passing the Overseer's test and the respective Collectors have appointed them in the grade of 1st Grade Overseers.

10. Under these above circumstances, and in consideration

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consideration of the following facts (1) (a) (1) my having passed the Sub-Overseer's and Surveyor's Test of the College of Engineering Madras in the first class as second in the Presidency together with the Government Technical Examinations in Hydraulic Engineering and Irrigation Works (2) my having put in a permanent approved pensionable service of over 3½ years under the benevolent Government of Madras (3) the fact of my having been recommended on several occasions by my direct superiors to your Honour for exempting me from my passing the Overseer's Test and to appoint me as one of the M. I. Overseers of this District - (4) the facts contained in your Honour's favourable Memo No. 3416 dated 9-12-03 (Vide Ex. B) to the effect that your Honour would consider whether I should be recommended for the exemption applied for if I continued to do good service (5) the fact of my having rendered good service of over 3½ years to the benevolent Government of Madras (6) and also the fact of the Government having temporarily exempted me from my passing the Overseer's Test while I was appointed as an Overseer in the P. W. D., I most humbly and very respectfully beg that your Honour would be so pleased as to fully consider all the facts set forth above, and be so graciously pleased to forward this petition to the Secretary, to The Government of Madras, with your Honour's best recommendation for permanently exempting me from my passing the Overseer's Test, in order that I may get the same grades of appointments which a passed Overseer would get under the benevolent Government of Madras.

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I beg to remain,  
Most honoured Sir,  
Your Honour's most obedient servant  
*S. Madhuswami ayyar.*  
M. I. Sub-Overseer.

EX. A 6

Copy of Memorandum by W.B. deWINTON, Esq., C.I.E.,

Chief Engineer P.W.D.

No. 5357 C /27th November 03.

To C. Madhuswamy Iyer.

M. R. Ry C. Madhuswamy Iyer, Minor Irrigation Overseer, Chingleput, is appointed temporary Overseer on Rs 60 per mensem to end of February 1904, and posted to the V circle. He should apply, with the least possible delay, to the Superintending Engineer at Madras for orders as to the station where he should join for duty.

(By order)

(Sd) S. M. Murray

Dy. Chief Engineer.

Copy of communication thereon by the Superintending Engineer V circle to C. Madhuswamy Iyer.

No. 661 M dated 5th December 03.

M. R. Ry C. Madhuswamy Iyer is informed, with reference to his letter dated 4th instant that he has been posted to the - Tanjore Division. He should therefore report himself to the Executive Engineer of that Division as early as possible.

(Sd) C.H. Burlton

Superintending Engineer

V circle.

Copy of communication thereon by the Executive Engineer Tanjore Dm No 7246 dated 7th Dec. 1903

Office Order.

M. R. Ry C. Madhuswamy Iyer temporary Overseer is directed to proceed forthwith to Elathoor and take charge of the Koler-  
room work from Supervisor G. Srinivasa Iyengar. The handing over of this important section should not be hurried over.

(Sd) A.E. Ferns  
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

*C. Madhuswamy Iyer*  
*M. S. Muller*



EX. C 6

Endorsement the Sub Collectors and Collectors of the Chingleput District on my application dated 13-11-03, to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. accepting the Overseer's place.

Sub Collector (S.G. Roberts Esqir) endorsement dated - 16-11-03, Forwarded to the District Collector.

The Overseer has worked admirably and as all the Chingleput works were well started it will do no harm to Minor Irrigation Works to employ him in the Public work Department at this time. I am anxious to encourage him as I wish it to be understood that good works in Minor Irrigation repairs and alternation will invariably result in good promotion.

This is the way to get efficient Overseers.

I beg to request that the Collector will be pleased to appoint a man of equal qualifications to Mr. C. Madhuswami Iyer i.e., First class Surveyor, <sup>4 SUBOVERSEER</sup> at least to be a permanent Overseer Chingleput.

(Sd) S.G. Roberts

16-11-03

Sub Collector.

Collectors endorsement thereon dated 18-11-03.

Forwarded.

I can endorse the Sub Collectors remarks I have been very much pleased with C. Madhuswami Iyer's works of late and I have marked him out for promotion.

(Sd) G.W. Dance

18-11-03

Collector.

(True copies)

*C. Madhuswami Iyer*  
*M. S. Anand*

Copies of testimonials of C. Madhuswami Iyer.

Endorsement of the Deputy Tahsildar Uttaramallur, Tahsildar Madurantakam and the Sub Collector of Chingleput on my application for the Minor Irrigation Overseer's place Madurantakam.

Respectfully submitted to the Collector through the Tahsildar for favourable consideration.

2. The applicant is doing his work to my entire satisfaction and he may be exempted and given a lift of Rs 60.

(Sd) P. Singaravelu Mudaliar

28-6-06

Deputy Tahsildar.

Endorsement of the Tahsildar.

Respectfully submitted through the Sub Collector.

2. I quite endorse the opinion of the Deputy Tahsildar. -  
During the 9 months I have been in charge of this Taluq I had  
Nothing to say against the applicant's work which he knows -  
Thoroughly well.

(Sd) M. Sanjivi

2-7-06

Ag. Tahsildar.

~~(True copies)~~

Endorsement of the Sub Collector

Forwarded to the Collector

2. From what I have seen of the applicant's work. It has been  
satisfactory

(Sd) P. Kershasp

3-7-06

Ag. Sub Collector.

(True copies)

C. Madhuswami Iyer  
M. I. Subramanian

Copies of testimonials of C. Madhuswami Iyer endorsement of M.R.Ry. B. Singaravelu mudaliar Deputy Tahsildar of Uttaramelur dated 6-4-07 on my application for an Minor Irrigation Overseer's place.

Respectfully submitted to the Collector through the Tahsildar of Madurantakan for favourable consideration.

2. The applicant has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Sd) P. Singaravelu Mudaliar

Uttaramelur  
Dated 6-4-07.

Deputy Tahsildar.

Endorsement thereon by M.R.Ry S. Ananthanarayana Iyer Avl.  
B.A. B.L. Tahsildar of Madurantakam Taluq dated 9-4-07

Submitted

2. The Sub Overseer's work in the Taluq during the period that I have been in charge of it has been very satisfactory. He - deserves encouragement.

3. He worked under me for over 2 years in the Chingleput Tq. He is quite as good as a passed Overseer and having regard to his service as Sub Overseer in the District he may be specially recommended for appointment as the Minor Irrigation Overseer.

(Sd) S. Ananthanarayana Iyer

9-4-07

Tahsildar.

Endorsement thereon by P. Kershaps Esquire Sub Collector Chingleput dated 9-4-07

Forwarded

I had hitherto no occasion to find fault with this Sub - Overseer's work.

(Sd) P. Kershaps

9-4-07

Ag. Sub Collector

(True copies)

*C. Madhuswami Iyer*  
*M. S. Subramanian*



Copies of testimonials of C. Madhuswamy Iyer.

Endorsement of M. R. Ry M. Kallanasundra Mudaliar Avl., B.A  
Tahsildar of Saidapet dated 20th October 1907 on my application  
dated 16th October 1907 for the post of a surveyor on Rs. 100  
in the office of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras.

Respectfully submitted to the Collector through the Deputy  
Collector.

2. The applicant Madhuswamy Iyer has been working under  
me since May 1907. He has been doing his work willingly prompt-  
ly and to my satisfaction.

He deserves the promotion he applied for.

Saidapet,  
20-10-07.

(Sd) M. Kallanasundra Mudaliar.  
Tahsildar.

Endorsement thereon by Mr. S. M. V. Oosman Sahib Bahadur  
Deputy Collector, Saidapet Division dated 20th October 1907.

Submitted through the Collector of Chingleput.

2. The applicant has been discharging his duties satis-  
-factorily. He works most willingly. I can unhesitatingly re-  
-commend him for promotion.

(Sd) S. M. V. Oosman Sahib  
Dy. Collector.

Endorsement of G. W. Vance Esq., J. C. S. Collector of --  
Chingleput District dated 23rd October 07 thereon.

The remarks of the Tahsildar and the Deputy Collector are  
endorsed.

(Sd) G. W. Vance  
Collector.

(True copies)

*C. Ma Madhuswamy Iyer*  
*M. R. Subramanian*

(True copies)

EX F

Nis. No. 3416 D dated 9-12-03.

EX.H

MEMO.

With reference to his petition dated 5th December 03, --  
requesting to move the Board for exempting him permanently from  
passing the Overseer test, M. R. Ry C. Madhuswamy Iyer is in-  
formed that if he continues to do good work, I will consider  
whether he should be recommended for the exemption applied for.  
Saidapet (Sd) P. S. Ganapathy Iyer  
9-12-03. For Collector.

To

M. R. Ry

C. Madhuswamy Iyer

M. T. Overseer

Chintlaput.

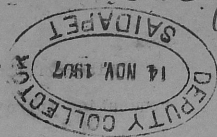
Through the Sub-Collector.

(True copy)

M. T. SUB OVERSEER

Refn no C 407  
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Forwarded, as requested  
by the applicant, to the  
Secretary to the Government  
of Madras, Educational  
Department.

Respectfully Submitted  
to the Deputy Collector  
The applicant may be  
recommended for exemption  
as he has been doing good  
work since he came under  
my control.

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Submitted for  
favourable consideration  
2. The applicant has  
been doing good  
work. He may be  
recommended for  
exemption.

The Secretary to the Govt  
of Madras  
Educational Dept.

From 1st Dec 1907  
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Approved  
Dy. Col. L.  
14/11/07  
Camp Poonamallee

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Educational Department.

C. No. 2969 from the Collector of Chingleput, No. 3359, dated 19th December 07

Subject.

Permanent exemption of C. Madhuswami Aiyar,  
Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer, Chingleput, from  
passing the Minor Irrigation Overseer's test.

The Collector of Chingleput (Mr. Dance)  
forwards <sup>an</sup> ~~the~~ application <sup>from</sup> ~~of~~ C. Madhuswami Aiyar,  
Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer in his district,  
requesting to be permanently exempted from passing  
the test prescribed for Minor Irrigation Overseers  
viz. the examination prescribed for the Engineer  
Subordinate (overseer) class, College of Engineer-  
ing.

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2. The ~~applicant~~ <sup>applicant states that he</sup> has passed the Sub-Overseer  
and Surveyor's test of the College of Engineering  
and the Government Technical Examinations in  
Hydraulics, Engineering and Irrigation Works. He  
has put in a permanent service of 3½ years as a  
permanent Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer in the  
Chingleput District and has also acted as a Minor  
Irrigation Overseer in the Conjeevaram Taluk.

3. From item (13) in the table under "C. Revenue  
Department" of the Public-Service Notification, it  
will be seen that ~~the~~ Minor Irrigation Supervisors  
and Overseers are required to pass the examinations  
prescribed for the Engineer Subordinate (Overseer)  
class, College of Engineering.

4. The Collector makes no special recommenda-  
tion on behalf of the applicant, but simply forwards  
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the application to Government. It is not ~~also~~ stated whether qualified men are not available for the post, nor does it appear that any attempts were made to secure qualified men.

5. It is for consideration whether ~~the~~ permanent exemption may be granted in this case. Please see G.Os. No. 555/OC and <sup>dated 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.</sup> 91 R <sup>dated 11<sup>th</sup> March</sup> 1907 in which temporary exemptions from the ~~the~~ Overseers' test were granted in certain cases. No precedent is traceable where persons were permanently exempted from the test. On

C.S. 7-1-08 the other hand, in connection with a proposal from the Superintending Engineer T. Circle (District Col. Ellis) that one P. M. Chinnaswami ayan should be permanently exempted from the examination prescribed for the Suboverseer and Surveyor Class of the College of Engineering Madras, the Honble Mr Forbes expressed himself strongly against the grant of such ~~and~~ exemptions - Vide the Hon's remarks on page 3 of the notes with G.O. No. 27 Col. dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1907.

R.D.  
8.1.08

Draft please refusing the exemption.

C.D.  
8.1.08.

A draft order is submitted below for approval

C.S.  
9.1.08 R.D.  
9.1.08

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C.D.  
10.1.08.

The application is referred - and for a reconsideration

For use 1/10/08

READ ALSO:—

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ORDER.

No. 29, dated 11-1- 1908

Miss

The Government see no sufficient reason to sanction the permanent exemption of C. Madhuswami Aiyar from the examination prescribed for the Engineer Subordinate (overseer) class of the College of Engineering.

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To The Collector of Chingleput

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