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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules

Sanctioning the permanent Exemption of S.M. Devarasani
Durai, clerk. Surgeon General's Office, from passing the Upper
Secondary Examination.

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Submitting application on behalf of D.M. Devavaram Pillai for exemption from the Examination rules.



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Station Madras Dated the 13 December 1907

Surgeon-General W.R. BROWNE, M.D., V.H.S., C.I.E., I.M.S

From (Name)

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(Designation)

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying application on behalf of D.M. Devavaram Pillai for exemption from the Examination rules.

2. I beg to report that there occurred a sub pro tem vacancy of Rs.20 in this office a few months back for which I invited applications by advertisement in the Fort Saint George Gazette, Madras Mail and other newspapers. Several passed men applied for the post but none of them had any office experience and the only man that suited the requirements of my office was an unpassed man - D.M. Devavaram Pillai. He was a clerk in the 77th Moplahs and rose to the position of Head Clerk with the rank of Havildar when he was discharged

on the mustering out of the regiment with a gratuity of Rs.102. He has six years' office experience and the remarkably good testimonials he received from all officers under whom he served copies of which are attached, prove his intimate knowledge of office work especially of accounts in the Military Department. His knowledge of the Military pay and leave rules which clerks in the Civil Department find it difficult to master makes him especially useful in an office which has so largely to deal with Military Officers. He knows Malayalam with which no one else in the office is acquainted. I accordingly appointed him temporarily to the vacancy. He has now been employed in this office for some time and has fully justified the good opinion I had formed of him. He has made himself very useful in my office and is intelligent, industrious and well mannered.

3. The appointment has now fallen permanently vacant and I request that Government will be pleased to exempt him from passing the Upper Secondary Examination so as to enable me to appoint him permanently to the vacancy and give him promotions as opportunities occur. I may point out that as a retired non-Commissioned Officer he belongs to a class whom Government have expressed a desire to employ if possible and though not qualified according to rules he is far better qualified for the post in the Account Department of my office in which I wish to employ him than any other man I can get considering the available pay and prospects of promotion. I therefore strongly recommend his case for the favourable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. R. Brown

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

BOR.

Office of the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras.
Madras, 13th December 1907

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The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

H. R. Brown

Surgeon General with the Government of Madras

D. M. Devavaram Pillai
24 years
studied up to the Matriculation
Standard.

Name, age, educational
qualifications of the
unpassed Candidate
for whose exemption
sanction is sought.

Clerk, Surgeon. General's office
Permanent.

The post in which
it is proposed to
employ him and
nature of appointment
i.e. whether acting
sub for term or
temporary etc.

Pay Rs 20/- proposed to give
same pay to Devavaram Pillai
and promotion to higher pay
as vacancies occur.

The pay of the post
and the pay
proposed to be given
to the unpassed
Candidate

Upper Secondary Examination

The Examination
for which exemption
is sought.

Permanently

The period for
which the appoint-
ment is expected
to last.

Please see answer to
query in Column 5.

The period for which
sanction is now
sought with dates
of commencement
and termination

First application

Is this a first applica-
tion or one for a renewal
of a previous sanction
if for renewal give
the previous order granting
sanction and state the date
long the Candidate has been
already employed.

When the vacancy occurred it was
advertised in the Port St. George
Gazette (23 July 07), Madras Mail
and other newspapers. There were
several applicants but none of them
had the man's special qualifications
6 years' office experience;
knowledge of Military pay,
leave and account rules;
acquaintance with Malayalam

What steps have
been taken to procure
the services of a
passed Candidate
and with what
result.

His Case is strongly
recommended for favorable
Consideration

Recommendation
of the Head of
the Department.

vide Covering letter attached

Remarks.

Applications for exemption from the Examination rules of an unpassed Candidate for employment
in the office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

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3. The appointment has now fallen permanently vacant and I request that Government will be pleased to exempt him from passing the Upper Secondary Examination so as to enable me to appoint him permanently to the vacancy and give him promotions as opportunities occur. I may point out that as a retired non-Commissioned Officer he belongs to a class whom Government have expressed a desire to employ if possible and though not qualified according to rules he is far better qualified for the post in the Account Department of my office in which I wish to employ him than any other man I can get considering the available pay and prospects of promotion. I therefore strongly recommend his case for the favourable consideration of Government.

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Surgeon-General,

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The Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

H. R. Browne

Office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. Madras, 13th December 1909

D. M. Devavaram Pillai	Same age educational qualifications of an unpassed Candidate for whom exemption sanction is sought.
24 years studied up to the Matriculation Standard.	
Clerk, Surgeon-General's office Permanent.	The post in which it is proposed to employ him and nature of appointment i.e. whether acting sub for leave or temporary etc.
Pay Rs 20/- proposed to give same pay to Devavaram Pillai and promotion to higher pay as vacancies occur.	The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed Candidate.
Upper Secondary Examination	The Examination for which exemption is sought.
Permanently	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.
Please see answer to query in Column 5.	The period for which sanction is now sought with dates of commencement and termination.
First application	Is this a first application or one for a renewal of a previous grant of exemption? If for renewal grant the previous order granting exemption is attached. If not long by Candidate has been already exempted.
When the vacancy occurred it was advertised in the Port St. George Gazette (23 July '09). Madras Mail and other newspapers. There were several applicants but none of them had this man's special qualifications 6 years' office experience; knowledge of Military pay, leave and account rules; acquaintance with Malayalam	What steps have been taken to promote the services of a passed Candidate and with what result.
His Case is strongly recommended for favorable consideration	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.
vide Covering letter attached	Remarks.

Application for exemption from the Examination rules of an unpassed Candidate for employment in the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

* Public notice

COPIES OF CERTIFICATE.

DEVAVARAM, has been my Adjutant's writer for 2 years. He is a good and reliable writer, very pains taking and promises to become really first class. He is very good at Accounts.

Bangalore, }
4-4-1903.

(Sd.) A. C. GABBETT, Captn.
Adj. 1st Moplah Rifles.

The bearer Soldier Clerk **D. M. DEVAVARAM**, has been employed in the Adj't's office, 77th Moplah Rifles for the past 3 years, the later 20 months under my personal supervision as Head Clerk. He has done his work thoroughly and satisfactorily, especially the Accounts portion of the Adjutant's office work. He is thoroughly reliable, honest, sober, and trustworthy.

Bangalore, }
1-10-1904.

(Sd.) H. G. SUTTON, Lt. Col.
Comdt. 77th Moplah Rifles.

DEVAVARAM, has been Adjutant's Head writer while I have been acting Adjutant off and on, for the last 9 months. I always found him very trustworthy and capable, he is well educated and an excellent Accountant.

Bangalore, }
17-10-1904.

(Sd.) O. L. RUCK, 2 Lieut.,
54th Sikhs.

I have known the bearer "**DEVAVARAM**" for 2 years, during which time, he served directly under me as Head clerk in the Adjutant's office of the 77th Moplah Rifles. He is a most trustworthy, willing and conscientious writer, and is to be thoroughly relied on. He is exceptionally good at Accounts.

Bangalore, }
6-4-1905.

(Sd.) F. PRITCHARD Captn.,
Adjutant 77th Moplah Rifles.

I have known soldier clerk **DEVAVARAM**, for 2 years or so, as he has been in the Adjutant's office 77th M. R. as writer. He has also helped me considerably in some Tamil work that I have been checking for Government. He is reliable, painstaking and trustworthy.

Bangalore, }
14-3-1907.

(Sd.) A. R. NETHERSOLE, Major,
77th Moplah Rifles.

Havildar **DEVAVARAM**, has been head clerk in the adjutant's office for three and a half years. The last year of which he has been directly under me as offg adjutant. He is a very hardworking, honest and painstaking man well educated and an excellent accountant.

Hdr. **DEVAVARAM**, I think, deserves a good appointment, in the event of this Regiment being disbanded.

Bangalore, }
26-4-1907.

(Sd.) W. LEITH ROSS, Lieut.,
Offg. Adj. 77th Moplah Rifles.

(True Copies.)

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Bangalore, 3rd August 1907.

"Devar^{Va}am" is discharged with gratuity on mustering out of Regiment. I have known him for 2½ years as a Head Clerk in The Adjutant's Office. He wishes to obtain employment as a clerk. 6

He is perfectly honest and trustworthy.

Hardworking and intelligent.

Knows figures and accounts very well

Knows, reads, writes English.

Can be recommended for a position of trust or as a responsible clerk. Conduct exemplary.

(Signed) C.R. KAUNTZE, Major.,

77th Moplah Rifles.

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August 4th, 1907.

Devar^{Va}am Adjutant's Writer is I consider an excellent clerk bears an excellent character and is very hard working, during the time he has been in the Regiment. He has never given any cause for complaint. He is very good at accounts and book keeping.

(Signed) D.Mc. L. SLATER, Lieut.

late 77th Moplah Rifles.

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The bearer Hav: Devar^{Va}am Pillai late 77th Moplah Rifles has served for 6 years in the Adjutant's Office and since 1903 as Head Clerk. He only is discharged on the mustering out of the regiment. He is most clever and very good clerk. Always will and all the work done promptly and up to time. He is excellent at keeping accounts and is absolutely trustworthy and honest. has borne an exemplary character during his entire service. I am sure he will get on in any billet that he may get and I wish him all luck.

I recommend him for any Clerkship or billet of trust. I

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have known him personally for five years.

Bangalore
4th August 1907.

(Signed) H.A. MORGAN, Lieut.,
late 77th Moplah Rifles

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Educational Department.

C.No.2973, from the Surgeon General, No.69/630, dated 13th December 1908.

Subject.

Permanent exemption of D.M. Devavaram Pillai from
passing the Upper Secondary Examination.

The Surgeon-General (Dr. Browne) ~~strongly~~
recommends that D.M. Devavaram Pillai may be
permanently exempted from passing the Upper
Secondary Examination, for appointment as a clerk
in his office on Rs.20 per mensem and for promo-
tions to higher pay as vacancies occur.

2. The candidate has studied up to the
Matriculation standard. He has six years' office
experience, having been employed as a clerk in the
Military Department. The Surgeon-General urges

(1) that his (the candidate's) knowledge of
military pay and leave rules makes him especially
useful in an office which has so largely to deal
with military officers,

(2) that he knows Malayalam with which no
one in the Surgeon-General's office is acquainted
and

(3) that he has been employed in that ^{Office} for
sometime and has made himself very useful there
and is "intelligent, industrious and well-
mannered".

3. The Surgeon-General also states that when
the vacancy occurred, he invited applications
by advertisement in the Fort St. George Gazette,
the Madras Mail and other newspapers, that

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several passed men applied for the post but that none of them had any office experience or the special qualifications of the candidate ^{now} recommended for exemption.

4. It is for consideration whether, in the circumstances set forth above, the candidate may be permanently exempted from the Upper-Secondary Examination and if he is exempted whether any limit should be imposed as regards the pay up to which the candidate's exemption may hold good.

C.S.
7-1-08.

The recommendation in the present case is based not on the ground that passed Candidates are not available but on the personal grounds. There can possibly be no difficulty in obtaining passed Candidates for the appointment in question. Attention is in this connection invited to G.O. No. 218 Est., dated 12th April 1907, in which a Janadar Vasanani Nayudu, was permanently exempted from the Upper Secondary examination & some of the Forest tests, for appointment as a Deputy Ranger in the Forest Dept. S. M. Sivararam Pillai is stated to have been employed as a clerk in the 77th Moplahs and ^{to have risen} to the position of Head Clerk with the rank of Havildar when he was discharged. Perhaps his knowledge of military rules is a special qualification in his favour.

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It seems true that the passed men after a short experience of the office are bound to be more useful generally than this poorly educated clerk. The reasons for the exemption are purely personal & it is against established practice to consider them. The exemption may be refused.

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Capt Richard personally spoke to me about this man. I would rather have exemption for post a R20/- but not for promotion to higher pay. Capt Richard said that perhaps the man would not take up the post without some prospect of promotion. Later on -

He has had experience of accounts, a specialty of Military Leave rules - but I should not recommend him for more than R25/-

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will be permanently exempted
from the Upper Secondary Exam^t
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for employment ~~in~~ ^{the} posts carrying
a salary not exceeding Rs 25
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