

Educational (1908) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the examination rules:-

Sanctioning the permanent exemption of
D. Venkatanarasayya for the examination for the
Sub-engineer & Surveyor class of the College of
Engineering.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2143



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Subject.

Examinations.

Requesting Government to exempt permanently D.Venkatanarasiah, Acting Minor Irrigation Sub-overseer, Vizagapatam district from the examination rules and to declare a pass in certain Government Technical examinations to qualify for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-overseer.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Ref. No. 2490

Station Madras, Dated the 21st September 1908

From

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement,

Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

The Hon. Mr. J. Twigg.

Commr. of Rev. Sett., Survey, Land Records & Agri.

Resolution

Reference

Transferred to
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Department u.o.

Read the following papers:-

I

Letter from J.M.Turing Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Vizagapatam

Dated, 19th May 1908.

D.Dis.No.1646 of '08.

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Adverting to G.O. No. 351 R. dated 10th July 1907, communicated with Board's Proceedings No.3626 Misc. dated 18th idem, I have the honour to report that the period of one year, by which the exemption from the examination rules granted to D.Venkatanarasiah, in G.O.No.29 R. dated 10th

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February 1906 was extended for a second time, expired on 1-4-08. In March last, applications from candidates who are duly qualified to hold the post of the M.I. suboverseer, Sarvasidhi taluk, were again invited by advertisements in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes. Out of the three candidates that have applied for the post in response to these advertisements, only one stated in his application that he is a passed candidate of the suboverseer and surveyor's class of the Engineering college, Madras, and requested that the vacant post might be conferred on him with (to quote his words) a decent pay. He did not, however, produce, as required by the advertisements, the certificates given to him by the authorities of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, in token of his having passed the suboverseer's tests. It also appears from his application, that he is a candidate quite fresh from College. The other two candidates do not possess the requisite qualifications.

2. As was already reported by the permanent Collector it is difficult to procure the services of a duly qualified candidate for such a low pay as Rs.30, and experience shows that even if one may now and then be willing to accept the post, ~~he~~ will not remain in it but always makes it a stepping stone to employment in the D.P.W. which offers better chances of promotion to men from the Engineering College. Frequent changes in the personnel of the staff naturally lead to bad and inefficient work.

3. In the above circumstances, I beg to request that the Board of Revenue may be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the permanent exemption from the examination rules of D.Venkatanarasiah, who has been acting in the post for the last two years. The Divisional officer of Narsapatan (Mr. Davis), under whom D.Venkatanarasiah has been serving for more than a year, speaks very well of his work and certifies it to be uniformly good and much better than that of many passed candidates. D.Venkatanarasiah has passed the marginally noted Government Technical examinations, in addition to the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University. His examination qualifications are respectable.

4. Although the period of exemption already sanctioned expired on 1st

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| (1) Building-drawing and estimating-----Advanced Grade. | | |
| (2) Surveying and levelling--Intermediate. | | |
| (3) Building, Materials and construction-- | Do | |
| (4) Geometrical Drawing-- | Do | |
| (5) Hydraulics and Irrigation works ----- | Elementary. | |
| (6) Mensuration----- | Do | |
| (7) Earth work and Road making--do- | | |

April 1908, D. Venkatanarasiah has been allowed to continue in office in anticipation of the Board's sanction, as there are several minor Irrigation works in the

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.

Dated 18th June 1908.

No.1582.

In their order No.134 Educational, dated 8th March 1901, Government prescribed a pass in either of the following groups of tests as a qualification for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-overseer:-

- (1) Examinations prescribed for the sub-overseer and surveyor's class, college of Engineering, or
- (2) Examinations in agricultural engineering and surveying and levelling prescribed for the diploma in agriculture under the Government Technical Examination scheme.

2. As the P.W. Dept. offers better prospects than the Minor Irrigation Department can, to students who have passed out of the Civil Engineering College, difficulty has been experienced in getting qualified men for the post of Sub-overseer in the Minor Irrigation Department and the Board has had on several occasions to obtain temporary ex-

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exemption from Government on behalf of persons not qualified by the prescribed tests. A case has now come up for permanent exemption in which the candidate concerned has passed the Matriculation Examination and the Technical tests entered in the margin.

The Government Technical examinations are avowedly instituted for the purpose, among others, of testing the qualifications of persons desirous of becoming employees under Government and the list of Engineering subjects in which Technical examinations are held is very comprehensive. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is accordingly requested to be so good as to state whether a pass by certain of these tests, may not, in his opinion, be considered equivalent to either of the tests now prescribed.

III

Memorandum from Mr. C.A. Smith, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Dated 27th August 1908.

No.160-0

In reply to reference from the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) Ref. No.1582 dated 18th June 1908, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has the honour to state that he considers that a pass in the Intermediate grade in all undermentioned subjects of Government Technical Examinations may be considered equivalent to the tests prescribed in G.O.No.134, Educational, dated 8th March 1901 for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseers.

- (a) Building Drawing and Estimating.
- (b) Surveying and Levelling.
- (c) Building Materials and Construction.
- (d) Hydraulics and Irrigation works.
- (e) Earth work and Road making.

Reference thereon No.2490, dated 21st September 1908.

The papers read above are submitted to Government.

2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation in his memorandum No.160-0, dated 27th August 1908 considers that a pass in the Intermediate grade in the Government Technical Examinations in the following subjects may be regarded as equivalent to the tests prescribed in G.O.No.134 Educational, dated 8th March 1901 for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-overseer.

- (a) Building-Drawing and Estimating
- (b) Surveying and Levelling
- (c) Building Materials and Construction
- (d) Hydraulics and Irrigation works
- (e) Earth work and Road making

3. In view of the favourable opinion expressed by the Divisional officer, Narasapatam, the Board recommends that D.Venkatanarasiah who has passed the above examinations

(a) in the Advanced grade, (b) and (c) in the Intermediate grade but (d) and (e) only in the Elementary grade may be exempted permanently from the examination rules.

4. At the same time, the Board begs to suggest that a pass in the Intermediate grade in the subjects referred to in paragraph 1 supra may be declared generally to qualify for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-overseer.

L. S. Swamikanunni
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, R.D.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

C.No.2143, from the Board of Revenue, No.2490, dated 21-9-1908.

Subject.

Recommending the permanent exemption from the examination rules of D. Venkatanarasayya for employment as a Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer and suggesting that a pass in certain subjects may be held generally to qualify for that post.

Pages 4 & 5 of Cf.

Temporarily exempted in :-
 G.O. 29 Rd. 10. 2. 06. F
 " 347 Rd. 15. 10. 06. L
 " 351 Rd. 10. 7. 07. E.

Page 4 of the Pub. Service Notification.

Para. 4 of the Board's Reference.
 page 5 of Cf.

1. Building Drawing & Estimating - Advanced.
2. Surveying & Levelling - Intermediate
3. Building materials & Construction - 50.
4. Hydraulics & Irrigation Works - Elementary
5. Earthwork and Road making - 50.

In their Reference No.2490,, dated 21st September 1908, the Board of Revenue,(Revenue Settlement) make two recommendations, namely,

(1) that D. Venkatanarasayya, acting Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer, Sarvasidhi Taluk, Vizagapatam District, may be exempted permanently from passing the test prescribed for Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseers; and

(2) that a pass in the Intermediate grade of the Government Technical Examinations in
 (a) Building Drawing and Estimating
 (b) Surveying and Levelling
 (c) Building Materials and Construction
 (d) Hydraulics and Irrigation works
 (e) Earth work and Road making

may be declared generally to qualify for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseer.

In support of,

2. the first recommendation, namely, that D. Venkatanarasayya may be permanently exempted

from the test prescribed for Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseers, it is urged that he has passed in

the Advanced grade ~~in~~ in one subject, in the Intermediate grade in two subjects and in the Elementary grade in two others and that he has

also

Para. 3 of Collector's letter.
page 2 of Cf.

Para. 3 of Board's Ref. -
page 5 of Cf.

Paper. III on page 4 of Cf.

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also passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. The Collector of Vizagapatam (Mr. Turing) states that the "Divisional Officer of Narasapatam (Mr. Davis) speaks very well of his work and certifies it to be uniformly good and much better than that of many "passed candidates". In view of this opinion, the Board recommends ~~the~~ permanent exemption of ~~D. Venkatanarasayya~~. The grounds of recommendation seem to be personal and it is for consideration whether the Board's recommendation may be accepted. The remarks of the Revenue Department may, it is submitted, be obtained u.o. on this point.

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3. The second recommendation raises a general question. In G.O.No.134, Edl., dated 8th March 1901, the Government prescribed a pass in either of the following groups of tests as a qualification for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseers:--

(1) Examinations prescribed for the Sub-Overseer and Surveyor class, College of Engineering; or

(ii) Examinations in Agricultural Engineering and Surveying and Levelling prescribed for the Diploma in Agriculture under the notification regulating the Government Technical Examinations. // The Chief Engineer, ^{for irrigation} who was consulted by the Board ^{of Rev}, considers that a pass in the Intermediate grade in the subjects mentioned in para.1(2) supra may be regarded as equivalent to the tests now prescribed for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub-Overseers. This question also seems to be one for consideration

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in the Revenue Department in the first instance.

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The remarks of Rev. may be invited.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The question is one and cannot
be split up. He dealt with repealing.

Rev. might also refer to the first instance
to the committee reference to the proposed
amendment of 15th September 1908
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Rev. Mr

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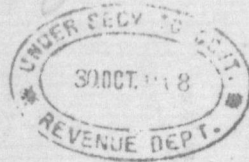
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To Under Secretary

P.W. D. (I) may be asked to put up the original file containing the Chief Engineer's (I) Memo. No. 160.0 dated 27th August 1908. It is understood the file contains the notes of the Rev. Dept. on the subject of the qualifications required for a minor irrigator sub-overser.



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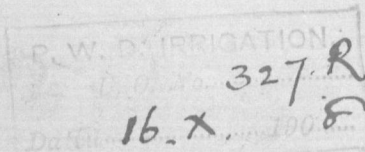
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In Memo No 60-0, dated 27th August 1908, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation informed the Board of Revenue that a pass in the Intermediate grade in the undermentioned subjects of Govt. Technical examinations may be considered equivalent ~~also~~ to the tests prescribed in G.O. No 134, Educational, d 8-3-1901 for the post of Minor Irrigation Sub Overseers:—

- (a) Building, Drawing & Estimating
- (b) Surveying and Levelling
- (c) Building materials & Construction
- (d) Hydraulics & Irrigation works
- (e) Earthwork & Road making.

2 This memo was sent to Revenue, only after ~~the~~ ^{its} despatch, and the Secretary made the following remark, "Personally I rather doubt whether it is a good thing to accept any grade of the Technical examinations as the equivalent of a Course of training in the College of Engineering."

3 ~~The nominee~~ D. Venkatanarasayya, now recommended by the Board for permanent exemption from passing the tests prescribed for minor Irrigation Sub Overseers passed (a) in ^{the Advanced} Intermediate

Grade, (b) & (c) in Intermediate Grade & (d) & (e) only in the elementary grade.

4. The other reasons urged by the Board & the Collector for exempting Venkata Narasayya permanently are:-

(1) The good opinion expressed by the Divisional officer of Venkatanarasayya work during the last 2 years.

(2) The difficulty experienced in getting qualified men for the post of Sub-Overseer in the Minor Irrigation department on account of the better prospects offered to students who have passed out of the Civil Engineering College, by P.W.D.

5. Para 1 of the Collector's report d 19-5-04 shows that a qualified candidate applied for the vacant post, which Venkata Narasayya has been holding temporarily but it does not appear that the ~~proper~~ ~~offered~~ ~~technical~~ application was made in good earnest.

6. Under the circumstances it is for orders whether the Board's recommendation to exempt Venkata Narasayya permanently from the examination rules should be ^{supported} ~~accepted~~ in Revenue.

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Secretary

Revenue are asked to deal with the special case only. As D.Venkatanarasayya has been acting as Minor Irrigation Sub Overseer for two years and his work has been found satisfactory, his permanent exemption from the examination rules in order to enable him to be confirmed in the post, may I submit, be supported in this Department.

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Educational Dept.

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