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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the examination rules

Sanctioning the exemption of
Mr. H. A. Perrin from the Upper Secondary exam.
and of Messrs E. E. Green and C. P. Taylor
from the Upper Secondary exam and Test E of
the Salt & Akkari test for employment in
the Madras Customs House

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.


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EXEMPTION:

Requesting the sanction of Government for the permanent ----- of Messrs. H.A. Perrin, E.E. Greene and C.G. Taylor from passing the Upper Secondary Examination and the Translation Test (Lower Grade) for employment in the Madras Custom House.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. on C.RNo. 407 - Mis. 9/09

Station Chepauk, Madras , Dated the 20th April 1909.

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue.
Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. W.O. Horne,
Ag. 3rd Member, Board of Revenue, and
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference~~

REFERENCE:

The Board begs to request that Government will be pleased to exempt Messrs. H.A. Perrin, E.E. Greene and C.G. Taylor from passing the examinations named in the margin for the periods specified against each. Mr. Perrin has been entertained as 5th grade Appraiser on account of his trade experience and Messrs. Greene and Taylor as Preventive Officers of the Madras Custom House.

Name of Examination.	Period of exemption.	
Upper Secondary Examination ..	Permanent,	
Translation Test (Lower Grade) ..	- Do -	

Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of

Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption, sanction is sought.	The post in which it is proposed to employ him and the nature of the appointment, i.e., whether acting or sub. pro tem. or temporary.	The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed candidate.	The Examination from which exemption is sought.	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).	Is this a first application or one for a renewal of a previous sanction? If for renewal, quote the previous order granting sanction and state for how long the candidate has already been exempted.	What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	Remarks.
(1) Mr. Herbert Alfred ... 32 years Passed 7 th Standard in England. (2) Mr. Ernest Edward ... 26 years 7 th Standard, Army School. (3) Mr. Cecil George Taylor, - 29 I Form, St. Mary's College, Madras.	1. Fifth Grade Appraiser, Madras Custom House on Rs. 200/- 2. Provisional Officer, Madras Custom House on Rs. 150/- — 00 —	1. Rs. 200/- 2. Rs. 150/- 3. Rs. 150/-	Upper Secondary Examination, Translation Test (Lower Grade).	Permanent.	Permanent.	First Application	What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	Remarks.

OFFICE OF THE

Board of Revenue.

Dated

20th April 1909.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Signature

M. S. M. S. M. S.

Designation

Assistant Secretary

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An application in the prescribed form is enclosed.

SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government, Educational Department, with an enclosure.

P.C.R./21-4.

om No 737 B/09-1 d: 7 May 09

With reference to its
ref on CR No. 407 M. 909
d: 20th April 09, the Board
of Rev is requested to furnish
further information as to
~~the~~ ^{which} trade experience Mr
Perrin ~~has had to qualify~~ ^{possessed & which qualified}
him for appointment to the
post of appraiser. The
Special qualifications possessed
by Messrs Greene & Taylor
on the other grounds on
which they are recommended
for exemption ^{for exam: rules} should also
be reported.

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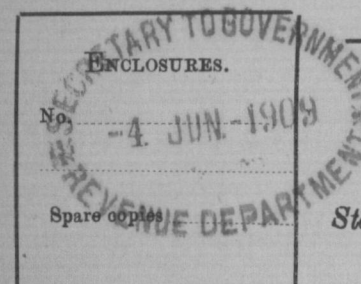
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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CURRENT No.

Received 4. 6. 1909, Registered 5. 6. 1909

Subject.

Submitting to Government copy of letter from the Collector of Customs, Madras, reporting on the qualifications possessed by Messrs. Perrin, Greene and Taylor for the appointments held by them.



Ref. on C. R. No. 407-Mis.,

Station Chepauk, Madras, Dated the 2nd June 1909.

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. W.O. HORNE,
Ag. 4th Member, Board of Revenue, and
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

Resolution
Reference.

READ the following paper:

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department,
No. 737 B/09-1,
Dated 17th May 1909.

REFERENCE:

With reference to Government Memorandum
No. 737 B-09-1, dated 17-5-09, the Board begs to submit
herewith a copy of letter from the Collector of Customs,
Madras

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Madras, No. R.O.C. 1321, dated 28-5-09, reporting on the qualifications possessed by Messrs. Perrin, Greene and Taylor for the appointments held by them.

Mr. Munson
For 2609
SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

P.C.R./2-6.

Ex 2/6/09 *Ans. 26.09.*

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COPY of letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,
R.O.C. No. 1321/09, dated 28th May 1909.

In answer to Board's Reference on C.R. No.407
Salt, dated 22nd May 1909, I have the honour to submit the following report on the qualifications possessed by Messrs. Perrin, Greene and Taylor for the appointments which they have been recently given in the re-organization of the Madras Custom-house.

2. Mr. Perrin was selected for his knowledge in hardware, a branch of trade in which the expert knowledge of the old appraisers was very weak. His business experience in this line began in 1893 with the firm of Messrs. Grey and Company, dealers in hardware, builders' materials etc., Bow. He continued with that firm until 1900 when he joined his father in a General House-furnishing business at Forest Hill, in which he continued for three years. In 1903 he came out to India and joined Messrs. Spencer & Co., as an assistant in the hardware department and had six years experience under them, in hardware, cutlery, crockery, etc. By the time when he was appointed to the Custom-house he had risen to the charge of their Georgetown branch and was drawing a salary equal to Rs.300 a month. Before submitting his name to the Commissioner, I consulted the Managing Director of the firm who gave me an excellent account of Mr. Perrin's abilities, more especially as regards his knowledge in assessing hardware.

3. Mr. Greene was appointed as a Preventive Officer with the intention that he should be an understudy to the appraisers dealing with drapery and piece goods, some of ~~them~~ ^{whom} are now very senior. He was educated in army schools and holds a 7th standard certificate A of education. He entered Messrs. Wrenn Bennett & Co's Bangalore branch in 1899 and was there till he was appointed to the Custom-house.

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When he left he was in charge of a department drawing a pay of Rs.130 and commission. His experience extends over drapery, haberdashery, furniture, etc. He was strongly recommended for appointment by the Manager of the Bangalore branch of Messrs. Wrenn Bennett and Co., and by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, as well as by the Managing Director of the firm whom I consulted before recommending him.

4. Mr. Taylor was selected to fill a gap in the Appraisers' knowledge in reference to machinery and in particular to railway materials, the two most difficult branches of work in the Custom-house. Mr. Taylor entered the Perambur Workshops in 1900 and served as an apprentice till 1903. From 1903-09 he was a draughtsman and when he left he was in sole charge of the preparation of home indents for railway materials and was drawing a salary of Rs.120 a month. He was strongly recommended by Mr. Stanley, Loco and Carriage Superintendent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and Mr. Porteous, the officer in charge of the Perambur Works.

/True Copy/

My. Munson
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Assistant Secretary.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 858 From the Board of Revenue. No. 407 mis, dated 20.4.1909.

SUBJECT. Exemption from the examination Rules of Messrs. Perrin & Green for employment in the Madras Custom House.

Submitted that the remarks of the Revenue Dept may be obtained w.s. in the first instance. The question of abolishing certain tests prescribed for appointments in the Customs offices and substituting certain others for them is now under Consideration in the Revenue Department.

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REVENUE B

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Regd 3.5.09

To. Under Secretary

A proposal ~~is~~ to abolish Translation test (Lever) for Customs officers & to substitute in its place Test C of the Salt, & Abkhar Dept test is now under Consideration. The file has gone to ~~Revenue~~ Pub. & Est for acceptance of the Draft order. Submitted that the Current may be over till then.

AD
7.5.09

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To Secretary

As regards exemption from passing
upper Secondary Examination

Col 1, P3, C7

(i) Mr H. A. Perum - Appraiser - Pay Rs 200/-

Has passed 7th Standard in England -The Board says that ^{he} ~~the~~ has been

P1, C7

entertained on account of his trade

experience but has not given any account

of what that experience consists in,

and in what manner he has employed

till now - Perhaps the Board may be

asked to give a fuller account of the

officer's previous Career.

(ii) E. E. Greene

C. S. Taylor

Presenting officers - Pay Rs 150/-

Col 1, P3, C7

The entry ⁱⁿ ~~against~~ the Column of

"Educational qualification against

Mr Greene is "7th Standard Army School"

Mr Taylor has studied up to V Form in

Madras (i.e. Preparatory Matriculation class).

It is not known what special quali-

fications these two officers possess for

appointment ^{direct} to posts carrying salary

as high as Rs 150/- & why the posts should

not have been filled up by selection

from the officers of the Salt & Ab Kari Dept.

It is for consideration whether the exemption

applied for may be granted or whether

It is trade experience
that is wanted here

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the Board maybe asked to furnish further particulars about the ~~an~~ officers.

2 As regards Translation Test, under the revised rules approved in the linked file, this test has ceased to be a qualifying test for appointments in the Customs Deptt & test C (Linguistic) of the Salt & Akarite Deptt has been substituted for it. But ^{under these rules.} as appraisers are not required to qualify themselves ~~for~~ that test the exemption applied for by Mr Perrin will be unnecessary.

ii As regards the other two officers, under the revised rules they must pass Test E in two languages one of which must be Tamil or Telugu. They are allowed two years within which to pass in the first language & a further period of two years for passing in the second language. The Board has not given any reasons for exempting these officers from this test permanently, before they have made any attempt to pass it. If the Board thinks that a knowledge of vernaculars will not be essential for the preventive officers, the proper course to adopt would be to make a rule to that effect once for all.

For orders

Para 2 of the draft
noted at p 4 of the draft

Dir + Rule 4 (10) (ii) I & Co
at p 5 of S.O. $\frac{1564}{3.6.08}$ B.

11.5.09

Submitted that no objection need be taken in Revenue to the grant of the Exemption from passing the Upper Secondary Examination. There is considerable difficulty in getting the right sort of men required for the posts of Appraisers & Revenue Officers.

Regarding Translation test, Appraisers have not, under the new Examination rules for Customs Officers, to pass in it. The Revenue Officers have to pass Test E of the Salt & Alkali tests, but that is a simple test & the Salt & Alkali Examiners allow time to pass in it. The Bd may be informed accordingly.

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12.5.09

Mr. Perrin was, I think, in Spencer's shop. but the Bd should be required to give further information as to what is meant by "trade experience" & as to Green & Taylor's special qualifications or other grounds of exemption. Alf 13.5.09

To Secretary

A draft O.M. to the Board of Rev is Submitted for approval

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[OM to the Bd of Rev. S.R. No 737 B/09,
d: 17th May 1909]

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[C No. 927 B. - Fr the Bd of Rev. S.R.
No 407 M is d: 2.6.09]

To Secretary.

Under the Circumstances
reported by Mr Todhunter, the
exemption applied for, may, it is
submitted, be supported in this Deptt
and the file passed on to Educational
So far as Exmp- from the Upper Secondary
Examⁿ is concerned - in regard to the
Translation test for the also Exemption is
asked, it is subm^d but ~~the Exemption~~ under
G.O. No. 1337 of 14.5.09 it has been abolished
& Test E of the S.A. tests has been substi-
tuted. Even this Test E is not to be passed
by Appraisers. Mr Perrin therefore does not
require Exemption in respect of Test E.
Messrs Greene & Taylor alone have to pass
in that test & it is for them whether their
Exemption from passing test E will be supported.

Put up recent G.O. presen-
-ting Test E for Customs Officers

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To Rev

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G.O. No 1337 d: 14.5.09 put up
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Mr Todhunter's report shows clearly

I submit, that the men whose exemption is applied for, possess special qualifications. I know that hardware & machinery were two branches of trade ^{regards} in which the knowledge possessed by the staff of the Madras Customs House was particularly defective. I submit therefore that we may support the exemption of these 3 men from the Upper Secondary & of Greenes Taylor from the Spl Tests. It appears that Greene & Taylor are not ^{mere} ordinary Preventive Officers, but each possesses special knowledge of a branch of trade ^{wh} will fit them to replace appraisers who retire or go on leave. For these duties a pass by Travels Lower is not essential.

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Jayce. Mr. Todhunter knows what he wants & can be trusted to see that he gets it.

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Educational Dept

JM. The exemption applied for may be granted?

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Box Ordinary No. 22
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23.6.09.

As they are virtually wanted
as appraisers in case or capture
the three men may be exempted
If Greene & Taylor were
needed only as preventive
officers, there wd be no sufficient
justification for their exemption

G. F. 27/6

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The draft order placed below is submitted
for approval.

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C. No. 888, From the Board of Revenue, SR, No. 407, dated 20-4-1909.

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No. 376, dated 24-6- 1909.

The Government are pleased to sanction the exemption from the Upper Secondary examination of Mr. H. A. Perkin for employment as an Appraiser in the Madras Custom House & Messrs E. E. Green and C. G. Taylor ~~will also be exempted~~ from the Upper Secondary examination and Test E. of the Salt and Abkari tests for employment as Preventive officers in the same office.

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To, The Board of Revenue, S.R.V.

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