

Educational (1909) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 411

DATED 13. 7. '09

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Delegation of power

*Declining to grant a
General power to the Sanitary Engineer to
Government, to appoint unpassed men
to the post of Tracers in his office.*

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Copy of letter from the Sanitary Engineer to Government,
No.1447, dated 7th May 1909.

I have the honour to state that on the 1st August last, one A.E.Ponnuthamby was appointed as a temporary tracer in this office, on Rs.30 per mensem, as he held a certificate of having passed the Government Technical Examination, Intermediate Grade, in outline Drawing, in the first class, and as, after examination, the Acting Sanitary Engineer, felt fully satisfied that he traced neatly, quickly and accurately.

2. In his list of disallowances on the Salary Bill of this office, for February 1909 (extract enclosed) the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, passed the pay of this tracer provisionally pending sanction of Government in the Educational Department to his exemption from passing the Matriculation examination.

3. I have the honour to request therefore, that Government will be pleased to exempt A.E.Ponnuthamby from the required educational qualification for the period he was employed in this office on Rs.30, viz., 1st August 1908 to 31st March 1909.

4. Again one Appadurai Mudaliyar has been and is now employed in this office as a temporary tracer, from 1st April 1907. This man has not passed any examination but is a thoroughly neat and practical draughtsman. He has been in this office from the time of my predecessor, Mr. Jones, and his services have been fully approved by Mr. Jones as well as by myself. From time to time Appadorai Mudaliyar has been appointed as acting tracer and acting draftsman on pay ranging from Rs.25 to Rs.60 and has put in an aggregate service of nearly 9 years in this office.

5. Prior to his employment here, he was a draftsman in the South Indian Railway and possesses a good record of service. To avoid any objection in the case of this man I wish to take the initiative and request that Government will be pleased to exempt Appadorai Mudaliyar from Examination

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Examination rules so far as his appointment in this office as tracer on P.30 is concerned.

6. I take this opportunity to point out to Government that the strict adherence to educational rules in the case of technical appointments is not always possible.

Experience has made me understand that passed men when appointed as tracers do not remain in their posts, but always try after better jobs.

7. I request that Government will be pleased to allow me the discretion of appointing unpassed men to the post of tracers on P.30 in this office, in the event of suitable passed men not being available, or in the event of unpassed men proving themselves on examination more competent for the post than passed candidates.

C. No. From the No., dated 190 .

SUBJECT. Delegation of powers to the Sanitary Engineer in the matter of appointing unpassed men as tracers in his office.

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In his letter No. 1447 dt 7th May 1909 the Sanitary Engineer to Government requested,

(1) that A. E. Ponnuthamby, a temporary tracer on Rs 30 p.m. in his office might be exempted from the Upper Secondary examination from 1st August 1908 to 31st March 1909;

(2) that Appadorai Mudaliar, another temporary tracer in the same office might be similarly exempted; and

(3) that he (the Sanitary Engineer) might be allowed the discretion of appointing unpassed men to the post of Tracers on Rs 30 p.m. in his office, in the event of suitable passed men not being available or in the event of unpassed men proving themselves, on examination, more competent for the post than passed candidates.

2. The temporary exemption asked for in the case of Ponnuthamby has been sanctioned in G.O. 193 R dt 24th May 1909. The application regarding the exemption of Appadorai Mudaliar has been referred to the Public Works Department, Uo., for remarks.

3. This file is now submitted, for orders, with reference to the third request of the Sanitary Engineer, namely, that he may be given power to appoint unpassed men to the post of Tracers on Rs 30 p.m. in his office, when passed men are not available or when unpassed men are found more

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more Competent than passed men.

4. No special or departmental tests are prescribed for the post of tracer and any person possessing the general educational qualification prescribed in Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification is eligible for appointment as a tracer provided he is otherwise ^(professionally) qualified for the post. Under item (3) of Table A to Article 1 of the Public Service Notification, persons possessing a draftsman's Certificate of the College of Engineering or the Draftsman's Group Certificate in Mechanical drawing awarded under the Notification regulating the Government Technical examinations are specially exempted from the operation of that article for appointment as tracers in the P.W.D. The Sanitary Engineer's office, being for all practical purposes a part of the P.W.D., the above rule would seem to apply to that office also. ~~The Sanitary~~
5. The Sanitary Engineer's present request, ~~therefore,~~ ^{namely} is that he should be given power to appoint persons who have not passed the matriculation examination or who do not possess the Draftsman's Certificate of the College of Engineering and who, nevertheless, are found to be more competent than either of these as tracers on Rs 30 p.m. in his office,

It does not appear that any general power

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Similar to that asked for by the Sanitary Engineer can be granted. There are at present only three temporary tracers in the Sanitary Engineer's office and whenever there is actually a difficulty in securing qualified persons for these posts the relaxation of the rules should be applied for ^{in each individual case.} The remarks of the Public Works and the L & M. departments may, perhaps, be obtained u.o. in the first instance.

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There does not also appear to be any reason why the Sanitary Engineer should be given general power to appoint unpassed men as tracers in preference to passed men, on the ground that the unpassed men are more competent than passed men. Such a rule would be a direct discomfiment to passed men & would be inexpedient.

RP
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There are only 3 appointments of tracers in the S.E.'s office. Vacancies are not likely to be numerous. It will therefore be little trouble to get the orders of fit, if necessary, when they do occur. The S.E. says he told that the fits are not

prepared to grant him the power
he notes that if in any case
he finds a difficulty in getting
qualified candidates under the
rules, he may apply to the
the exemption of an unqualified
candidate.

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H. M.

Mr. Jayce

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Draft please

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The draft order placed below is submitted for
approval. [If approved it may be sent to the
P. W. and the S + M. Depts for acceptance.]

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12.7.9.

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AND LEG. DEPT.
Box Ordinary No. 7
Box Confidential 9.7.9

Not necessary, I think.

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No. 411, dated 13-7- 1909.

With reference to para. 7 of his letter
No. 1447 of 7th May 1909 requesting that he
may be given power to appoint unpassed
men to the post of Tracers on Rs 30 p.m. in
his office, the Sanitary Engineer to Govt
will be informed that the Govt are not
prepared to grant him ^{a general} ~~the~~ power ~~to~~
as asked for by him. ~~which~~. If, in any case, he finds a real
difficulty in getting qualified Candidates
under the rules, he may apply to Govt
for the exemption of an unpassed
Candidate for employment in the

Madras office

Please dispatch the accompanying
to Lt. Col.

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The Sanitary Engineer to Govt.
C. W. D. Sept 1897

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