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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption

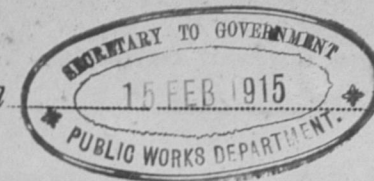
Sanctioning the permanent  
from the lower subordinate post  
of the College of Engineering, Madras, of  
B. M. Siva Subramanya Achari for  
employment as a sub-assess, 8th  
grade in the P. W. Department.



Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

DATE, 15.2. 1915

Received



Registered

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*Subject.*

Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 15 from B. M. Sivasubramanian Achary, Temporary Draftsman, on R. 40, North Presidency Division requesting that he may be permanently exempted from the Examination rules for employment as a permanent draftsman Sub. Overseer in the Department.

ENCLOSURE

No.

No. 234W

Spare copies

Station \_\_\_\_\_, Dated the 4-2-1915

From (Name) J. M. Lacey, Sr., A. M. S. C. E.  
(Designation) Supg. Engr. V Circle.

*Figure 1*

2. The application is recommended as at present there is considerable difficulty in obtaining men for posts where required, and the applicant's long experience in the Department makes him a valuable man.


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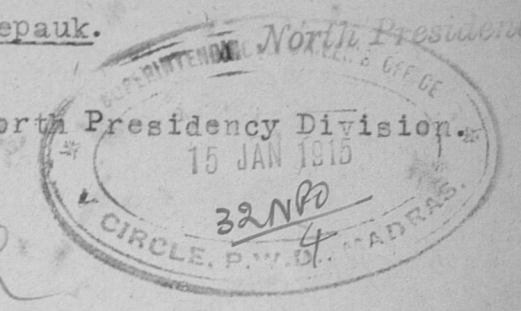
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No 27<sup>SE</sup>  
12/1/15

Forwarded to SE (V)  
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To  
The Superintending Engineer,  
V Circle, Chepauk.

Through the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division.



Sir,

As ordered in your No. 531 N.P.D. dated 12-6-1914, I beg to resubmit this my humble application for permanent exemption from passing Lower Sub-ordinate Test for your kind consideration and favour of orders.

*Rel.*  
13-1-15

In the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 4501-C., dated 27th May 1914 it is stated that my case will be considered if it is forwarded with strong recommendation with a specific statement that passed candidates are not available and that the services of the applicant are therefore indispensable to the Government.

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*Kindly see*  
*Note put up*  
*below for order*  
*his*  
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As such kind of difficulties is being experienced now and as I pray only for permanent exemption if there is no chance for confirmation at present so that I may keep myself in level with the qualified hands, I venture to resubmit my application. If required a reference may be made to the Principal, College of Engineering, to verify my above statement. Lower Subordinate students who come out successful from the College of Engineering prefer to work as Sub Overseers in the Executive line rather than as draftsmen in the office. The Government is really experiencing difficulty in procuring passed candidates for draftsmen posts. Even though advertised in the Gazette on several occasions calling for applications from passed candidates of Lower Subordinate Test, College of Engineering.

Under the above circumstances, I request that I may be recommended for permanent exemption as per conditions laid down in Chief Engineer's Memo No. 4502-C., dated 27th May 1914. My failure in the Final examination in Civil Engineering College is only due to deficiency in total marks. A reference if made

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to the Principal of the College of Engineering will convince of the superiority of the old draftsman to <sup>present</sup> Lower Subordinates so far as "Drawing and Estimating" are concerned. Old Draftsmen have as much knowledge as Engineer Students in respect to the above subjects. Now the Lower Subordinates do not study of "Drawing and Estimating" as well to any appreciable extent and the question paper that is given them covers only a slight portion. Both the Draftsmen and the Engineering Students were given the same question papers in "Drawing and Estimating". It is evident therefore that old Draftsmen are better qualified for Drawing work than the present Lower Subordinates.

Under the above circumstances I request that my application for permanent exemption may be favourably considered. In this connection I beg to bring to notice, the case of one Visvanatha Row who was formerly amaistry on Rs. 20/- but was subsequently exempted from passing Lower Subordinate Test and appointed as Sub Overseer S.P. in Mopad Division. It thus becomes apparent that it is not a difficult affair to get permanent exemption provided you are gracious enough to forward my application to the Government with strong recommendation.

I beg leave to add that I belong to a very backward artisan community. Goldsmiths rarely receive education and still less a blacksmith to whose community I belong.

There is a special G. O. to the effect that backward communities of the kind referred to above should be encouraged by granting all sorts of concessions.

When I acted for a short period as a Head Draftsman consequent on medical leave granted to M.R. Ry. P.R. Govindaraja Mudaliar I had to turn out two men's work as I was given no assistance and to my credit be it said that I had no arrears whatever with me despite unusual labour that was entailed on me.

I have taken so much labour with the hope that I will be favoured with the boon I have been longing for ever since I entered my career as a Draftsman.

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only temporary  
exemption -  
R. No 9820. 8/14  
P.W. memo. 3086.C  
8/4-4-14.

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No such order  
is traceable

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If required you may call for my personal file which will show you how my services have been utilized as Draftsman in this division and the note by my immediate superior to the effect that my services were quite indispensable.

*by whom & when?*  
I was also promised to recommend my case specially to Government for permanent exemption in the nearest future.

*h5 infca*  
I herewith annex the copy of certificate kindly granted by Mr. Molesworth, Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D. Madras. ~~(Haggard B.)~~ and please also vide Recommendation No. for half year ending 31-12-14 by E.E. against my name.

*h5-10 infca*  
Copies of other certificates given by various officers are also enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

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I am enclosing my humble application with the sincere belief that my labour will not go in vain and that you will do me gracious act by forwarding my application to Government, with the specific statement required by the Chief Engineer in his Memo No. 4502-C., dated 27th May 1914.

I beg to remain,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R. Shikhaenballyam*

Temporary Draftsman,  
North Presidency Division, Madras.

7-1-15.



(2) 5  
Government of Madras.  
Public Works Secretariat.

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Chepauk,  
Madras,

26th March '14.

B.M. Sivasubramaniyam Achari has been known to me for some considerable time- He is a very capable, hard-working subordinate especially good at drawing- I can confidently recommend him-

Unfortunately he is, not qualified educationally for permanent employment in the P.W.D., otherwise he would have obtained an appointment some time ago- He is in my opinion far more capable than the majority of our lower subordinates-

(Sd.) W.G. Molesworth,  
Under Secretary to Government.

(2)

Mr. Louis P. de Closets, C.E., "Fontenoy", 9, Hall's  
Consulting Engineer, Road, Kilpauk,  
Madras. Madras,  
27th August 1913.

To, Mr. B.M. Sivasubramaniyam Acari,  
Draftsman and estimator,  
13, Arimuthu Achari Maistry Street,  
Triplicane.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to find I am so late in sending you this testimonial- During the 3 months you worked with me in the preparation of the several plans and estimates & the constant changes made in both, you have shown yourself active and hard-working, notwithstanding the other regular work you had in the Office of the Special Engineer of the Madras Municipal Corporation- I have likewise found you willing and painstaking in helping me to check work done to the building of the Madras B.B.B. Brewery Co. Ltd. The former work referred to in this; refer to the Madras Gymkhana Club building- I wish you every success for your future prospects and hope this will help to make you advance in your profession-

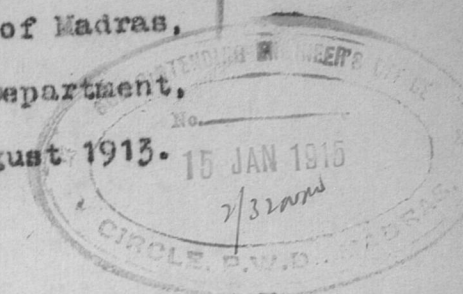
Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) Louis P. de Closets, C.E.,  
Consulting Engineer in charge of  
Madras Gymkhana Club Extensions-

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Corporation of Madras,  
Special Works Department,  
MADRAS-- 7th August 1913.



From  
A. Lindsay Houston, Esq., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.,  
Senior Assistant Special Engineer,  
Drainage Section.

This is to certify that the bearer B.M. Siva-  
Subramaniyam Achari was employed in this department from  
the 2nd December 1912 to above date on daily wages of  
Rs.1-8-0/- He has been mostly engaged in the Drawing Offi-  
ce of the drainage section assisting Senior Draftsman with  
estimates and statements- His conduct and service has  
been good- He has resigned to better his prospects-

(Sd.) A.Lindsay Houston,  
Senior Asst. Special Engineer.

B.M. Sivasubramaniya Achari has been working in  
this Division as Draftsman for about 4 months- During  
which period he gave satisfaction and gained experience-  
his pay has been Rs.30/- per mensem-

1st December 1910  
(Sd.) W.G. Molesworth,  
Executive Engineer, Presidency Dn.

B.M. Sivasubramaniya Achari was employed as a  
temporary Draftsman in this Office from 6th December  
1910 to 31st July 1911- His work was satisfactory  
during that period-

1st August 1911  
(Sd.) R. F. Stoney,  
Executive Engineer,  
Presidency Division.

Government of Madras,  
Public Works Department,  
Madras,  
28th March 1913.

B.M. Sivasubramaniyam Achari has been known to me  
for some considerable time- He is a very capable, hard-  
working subordinate especially good at drawing- I can  
confidently recommend him-

Unfortunately he is not qualified educationally for  
permanent employment in the P.W.D., otherwise he would  
have obtained an appointment some time ago- He is in my  
opinion far more capable than the majority of our lower  
subordinates-

(Sd.) W.G. Molesworth,  
Under Secretary to Government.

Mr. Louis P. de Gisors,  
Consulting Engineer,  
Madras,  
27th August 1913.

To, Mr. B.M. Sivasubramaniyam Achari,  
Draftsman and estimator,  
13, Arambam Achari Maheshwari Street,  
Triplicane.

Dear Sir,  
I am sorry to find I am so late in sending you  
this testimonial- During the 5 months you worked with me  
in the preparation of the several plans and estimates &  
the constant changes made in both, you have shown yourself  
active and hard-working, notwithstanding the other regular  
work you had in the office of the Special Engineer of  
the Madras Municipal Corporation- I have likewise found  
you willing and painstaking in helping me to check work  
done to the building of the Madras P.W.D. Brewery Co. Ltd.  
The former work referred to in this; refer to the Madras  
Gyphane Club building- I wish you every success for  
your future prospects and hope this will help to make you  
advance in your profession-

Yours faithfully,  
(Sd.) Louis P. de Gisors,  
Consulting Engineer in charge of  
Madras Gyphane Club Extension-



## Copies of Testimonials.

College of Engineering Madras.

### Attendance Certificate

No. 55.

Name. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary B. M.

Class. Draftsman.

Period. January 1905 to December 1906.

Conduct. Very good.

Attendance. Regular

8th Feb 1907. (Sd) H. D. Love. Col; R. E.,  
Principal.

P. W. D. Executive Engineer's office.

Presidency Division

Chepauk, Madras.

1st. December 1910.

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary has been working in this Division as Draftsman for about four months:—during which period he gave satisfaction and gained experience. His pay has been Rs. 30 per mensem.

(Sd) W. G. Molesworth.

Executive Engineer

Executive Engineer's Office.

Presidency Division.

Chepauk, Madras.

1st. August 1911.

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary was employed as a temporary Draftsman in this office from 6th December 1910 to 31st. July 1911. His work was satisfactory during that period.

(Sd) R. F. Stoney

Executive Engineer

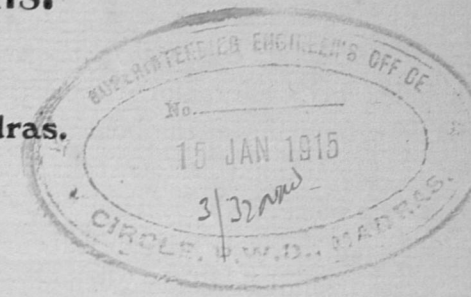
Head Quarters, Theosophical society,

Adyar, Madras. S. May 1st 1908.

This is to certify that Mr. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary has worked for two months as overseer on these premises. He leaves because there is no longer work for him. He is willing and hard working.

(Sd) Annie Besant

President Theosophical Society





P. W. D. Workshops, Bezwada.  
2. 9. 1902.

To certify that the bearer B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam has been working under my orders for the past six months as a Floating plant gumastah looking after the repairs of the boats and as a general musterer of the men employed on the boats etc laid up. In addition to this, he used to assist in the clerical work of the workshop's office. He is a sober steady young fellow hardworking and at all times attentive to his duties. I am sure he will give satisfaction to every one requiring his services. I shall be glad to hear he succeeds soon in a good job. He now leaves his present billet of his own accord.

(Sd) A. S. Baskett  
Assoc. M. Inst. M. E.,  
Supdt, workshops.

Sivasubrahmanyam worked in the Chingleput Drawing office for about six weeks and in the T. R. S. office ten days. He is said to have done fairly well; but I have no personal knowledge of his work.

(Sd) A. G. Romilly  
Executive Engineer 2. 6. 1909  
Chingleput Division

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam was employed as maistry on Rs. 30 per mensem on extension to the King Institute guindy and gave satisfaction. He was employed for three months.

(Sd) F. W. Ireland.  
31st oct 1911.  
Asst Engineer P. W. D.  
Presidency Division,

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary has been employed as a maistry on building construction for the last seven months in this Sub Division. He has been regular in his attendance and always anxious to give satisfaction. He is also a fair Draftsman. His services are dispensed with on reduction of establishment.

(Sd). J. S. Westerdale  
27th Feb 1912.  
Asst Engineer, No. 4 sub Dn.  
Presidency Division,

Maistry Sivasubrahmanyam Achary was employed by me as a maistry at Haliburton's garden sanitary works where he worked hard. He is good at procuring labour etc. His services are over from the 15th November 1912 due to the works closing. He is a Draftsman and can calculate quantities etc for building and other works. He is intelligent

(Sd) M. R. Ghadiali  
17. 11. 12  
Asst Engineer P. W. D  
Presidency Division,

Endorsement on my application for a mechanical Draftsman's place at "Beehive Foundry," Madras.

The applicant has been serving me for a month only and appears to be intelligent and promising. I have had no fault to find with him.

(Sd) G. Sabbage  
19-2-07.  
Chief Engineer in charge of "Dredger Erection works"  
Cuddalore O. T

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam is working in the workshops as Floating Plant clerk for the past four months, and I always find him quick hardworking and intelligent and gave me full satisfaction.

(Sd) C. R. Subrahmanyam  
23. 7. 02  
Accountant Bezwada workshops.

To certify that the bearer. B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam has been working as a clerk at the repairs of the Floating Plant of the Kistna District for nearly two years. He gave entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties and was always found to be sober, civil and intelligent. I wish him all success in his future career.

(Sd) A. S. Baskett  
Assoc. M. Inst. M. E., 24. 9. 03  
Supdt. P. W. D. Workshops

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam Achary has been a temporary clerk in the Register section of the settlement branch of the Board's office from 20th August 1908. His conduct has been good and his work satisfactory. His service will be dispensed with on the 24th December 1908 owing to the return on that date of the permanent incumbent.

Board of Revenue, Settlement survey,  
L. R. and agriculture.  
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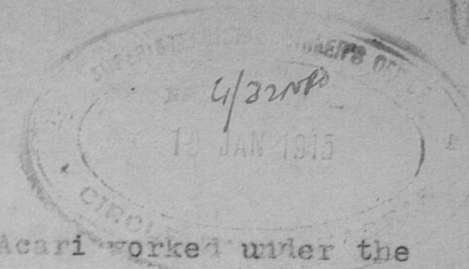
(Sd) S. D. Swami Kannu  
Secretary to the Commissioner  
of Revenue settlement, survey, L. R. and Agriculture

Church of Scotland Mission, College, Madras  
23rd September 1904.

B. M. Sivasubrahmanyam is a scholar in the Matriculation class of this College. His attendance is regular, his conduct good and his progress satisfactory.

(Sd) William Chree  
Principal





Maistry Siva Subramania Acari worked under the  
Overseer in charge of the New Hospital, Monegar Choultry  
for 3 months, and on the construction of the New Station-  
ery Stores for 3½ months under the Supervisor & both  
assert that he is hard working and active. His pay  
was Rs. 40/-

Sd/- T.D. Enright.  
Assistant Engineer,  
No. I Sub Division.

Chepauk, {  
4-6-1914 }

(True Copy)



From

P.W.D. V. 112-86,188-8-13.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
EXECUTIVE

5th Circle.  
Division.

Station Madras

To

THE Chief Engineer  
P.W.D.

Dated 13

Despatched 14 February 1915.

Received

No. 294W

Enclosures. |

SUBJECT.

Appn of P.M. Sivasubramania  
Acharyy: Draftsman North  
Presidency Dr. to be permanently  
exempted from the ex. mbs. —  
Forwarding the —

C No 469 A.D. Petition from P.M. Sivasubrahmanyachari  
Jrpts draftsman, N. Presidency Dr. made  
Endr by the Engr. V. N. P. Dr. no 27 S.S. 2/25 1.15  
Dr S.S. I circle No 234 W 14.2.15

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Memo 469A-18/2.15

With reference to this  
Endr read above, the  
S.S. I circle is requested  
to submit the application  
for exemption in the  
prescribed form.

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To the S.S. I circle

22.2.15

Dr.

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Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of V Circle, P.W.D.

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| Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption sanction is sought.                                                                                          | B.M. Sivasubrahmania Achari<br>29 years and 3 months.<br>Lower Secondary Examination.                                                                                                                                                | PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT<br>650 A.D.<br>Dated 6.3.15 |
| The post in which it is proposed to employ him and nature of the appointment, i.e., whether acting or sub. <i>pro tem.</i> or temporary.                                                            | Draftsman, Sub Overseer, VIII Grade, permanent.                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                     |
| The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed candidate.                                                                                                                     | Rs. 30/- per mensem. in 30-80 grade                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| The examination from which exemption is sought.                                                                                                                                                     | Lower Subordinate Test of the College of Engineering, Madras.                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |
| The period for which the appointment is expected to last.                                                                                                                                           | For a permanent appointment.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |
| The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).                                                                                                        | Permanent exemption is applied for.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |
| 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 been already exempted. | Previously he has been exempted temporarily in:—<br>G.O.R.No 378 Edl., dated 14-11-11.<br>" 214 Edl., dated 4-7-1911.<br>" 73 Edl., dated 15-3-11.<br>" 95 Edl., dated 1-4-1914.<br>" 38 Edl., dated 16.2.1915<br>For short periods. |                                                     |



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of V Circle, P.W.D.

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| What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result. | The vacancies were advertised but no qualified man is procurable.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Recommendation of the Head of the Department.                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Remarks.                                                                                       | The application is recommended as at present there is considerable difficulty in obtaining <sup>qualified</sup> men for posts when required and the long experience of this <del>man</del> man in the Department makes him a valuable man. |

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ Circle, for transmission to the Chief Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ Division.



Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. in continuation of this office No. 234 W, dated 14-2-15 and with reference to his Memo. 469 Ad.-1, dated 18-2-15.

Superintending Engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ V Circle.

OFFICE OF THE

Dated

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To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Chief Engineer.



OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Exemption from the lower Subordinate Test.

From S. Co V circle No 234 W 8/14-2-15  
Memo No 469 AD-1 of 18-2-15  
From S. Co V No 295 W of 4-3-15

Register No. 650 AD.

DW

The file relates to an application for permanent exemption from the lower Subordinate Test in the case of draftsman B. M. Sivasubrahmaniam Achari. The S. Co. recommends the application which may be forwarded to Educational for sanction.

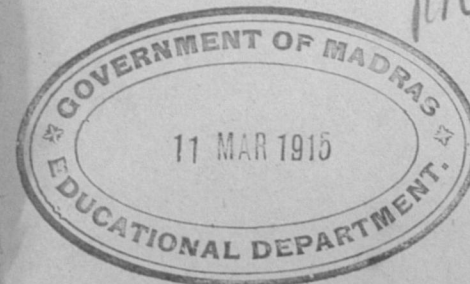
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Admission to

Educational Department

As required in Col. 2 of the application on p. 13 of C.F. the exemption may be restricted to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A draft order is submitted for approval.



File No 910  
11.3.15  
P.W. No. 469 AD-2  
10.3.15

PN

From The Superintending Engineer  
5<sup>th</sup> Circle  
Madras

To The Chief Engineer  
P. Co  
Madras

No 295 W

Date 4 } March 15  
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Subject

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approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated ..... 191

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 910, From the S. E. v Circle, No. 23415, dated the 14-2-1915.

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ORDER.

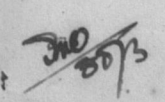
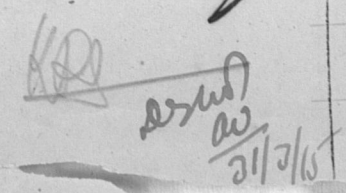
No. 35501, dated 29 3. 1915.

Min.

B. M. Swasubrahmanya  
Achari will be permanently  
exempted from the Lower  
Subordinate list of the College  
of Engineering, Madras, for  
employment as a sub-oversee,  
8th grade, in the P.W.D. ~~Madras~~

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