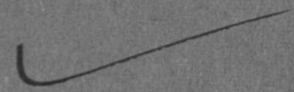


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G.O. No. 388

DATED 12-4-15



[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption Exempting, as a special
Case, Mr. R. G. N. Rajasopala Ceyyaper
from article 1 of the Public Service
Notification for Employment in
the Salt, Abkari and Customs
Department.

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D.O. No 22

Revenue Board Office

(Separate Revenue),

Circuit Camp, Ennore

17th March 1915

My dear Rajagopala Acharan

(M) As I mentioned to you personally on the 13th inst. I should very much like to represent once more the case of N. Rajagopala Aiyangar disposed of in G.O. No 254 Educational Mis. of 8th March 1915. If it is at all possible to obtain a reconsideration of that order I should be much obliged if you would move Government again in the matter.

After careful consideration of the claims of a large number of candidates I selected Rajagopala Aiyangar for trial in the Department as he appeared to me to be better suited for the life than most of the other applicants. He was evidently a man of strong physique & having been brought up at the Haur Remount Depot where his father was Manager was a thoroughly good horseman & accustomed to

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fall a certain amount of education. I believe that every Officer who has had any practical experience of the Salt Department will endorse these views. Much of the work can only be done efficiently on horseback & it is therefore very desirable that recruits should be good horsemen. It is generally in this respect that the Indian is deficient as most of them have very little previous acquaintance with or love for horses & are quite content with the minimum qualification in that respect required by the rules. Consequently when we find an Indian who is also a good rider we are naturally anxious to keep him. It was principally on this account that I gave Rajogopalai Aiyangar a trial & as he has so fully justified my selection I am extremely sorry to find that after all he will have to go unless the Govt order can be reconsidered. I may add that he comes of a good stock - his father was for long Manager of the Haver Remount Depot & was rewarded by a title for good service & his brother is a Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Yrs sincerely.

W. H. Brodie

hard physical work. He was therefore appointed in an acting vacancy on the 11th March 1914. Since then his ^{quarterly} reports have been uniformly excellent & I consider him to be probably by far the most promising of the men recently recruited for the Department. On the 30th June 1914 Mr Shurley recommended his confirmation after only 3 months trial saying that he was one of the best riders he had met. In the 30th September 1914 he repeated his recommendation & again on the 31st December 1914 he wrote that he "continues to work satisfactorily. Excellent ~~rider~~ ^{horseman} & all round good man." The Deputy Commissioner added that "he is working well & has learnt his work." These reports are exceptionally good for it is seldom that a man is reported to have learnt his work in nine months or be an all round good man. Although he has not passed any examinations his educational attainments are quite equal to those of most passed candidates & he appears to be quite exceptionally intelligent as well as hardworking. I have frequently urged & urged again before the Public Services Commission that what is wanted in this Department is above all a strong physique & capacity for hard physical work under trying conditions, secondly a good moral character & thirdly & least important



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.

19. 3. '15

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachari

Referring to our conversation
regarding this case, I have told
him fully of your opinion that
the strong representation of Mr. Brodie
as Head of the Dept. should prevail.
He will, I am to say, be prepared
to agree to reconsider the decision
taken if that course commends
itself to the H. Sec. in charge.

Yours sincerely
H. H. H. H.

H. H. (Suppl)

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30.3.15

I am willing to accept the
basis' name and etc

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Let me have draft
revised f.o.

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1.4.15

A draft order is submitted for approval

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