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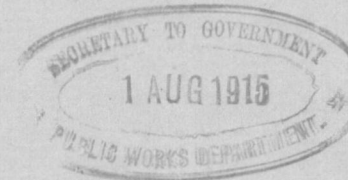
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G.O. No. 990 Edd

DATED 10-9-15

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption Exempting S. Rajagopal
Ayyar permanently from the lower
subordinate of the College of Engineering
Madras with a view to his
employment as a Sub-overseer



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1770 A. D.

DATE 2.8.1915

To

The Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department,

M a d r a s.

Most Honoured Sir,

The humble application of S. Rajagopala
Aiyar, residing at 1230. North Veli Street, Madura,
Most Respectfully Showeth:-

1. That the applicant is a Matriculate of the
Madras University (Please vide page 18 dated 27th Febru-
ary ¹⁹⁰⁶ ~~1908~~ of Fort Saint George Gazette, ^{no} 1796)

2. That he has undergone course in, and passed,
the Overseer's class of the Technical Institute at
in South Travancore - Nagarcoil.

3. That the applicant has, besides, passed the
following subjects in the Government Technical Exa-
minations, Madras:

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*Draftsman's
Group Certificate
in Mechanical
Drawing*

*Group Certificate
in Surveying*

*Group Certificate
in Hydraulic Engg.*

Subjects.	Grade.	Date & Page of H. St. Gazette.
✓ 1. Building Drawing & Estimating....	Advanced	²³ 26 June '14 Page. 4
✓ 2. Building materials & Construction.....	Intermediate.	20 July '15,, 2
✓ 3. Geometrical Drawing.	Do.	3 Feb 14 ,, 6
✓ 4. Machine Drawing	Do.	14 July '14 ,, 2
✓ 5. Free-hand Outline Drawing.....	Elementary.	3 Feb 14 ,, 6
✗ 6. Surveying & Levelling	Advanced.	4 Aug '08,, 3
✗ 7. Mensuration 1st Class	Intermediate	6 Aug '07,, 2
✗ 8. Earthwork & Road- making	Do.	4 Aug '14,, 1
✗ 9. Hydraulics & Irriga- tion work.....	Intermediate	21 July '08,, 2
✗ 10. Applied Mechanics	Elementary	4 Aug '08,, 4
11. Bridgework 1st Class	Do.	4 Aug '08,, 4

4. From the above subjects, it may be seen that
the applicant is a holder of

(1). Draftsmen's group certificate in Mechanical
Drawing (Subjects 1 to 5).

(2). Group Certificate in Surveying (Subjects 6, 7 & 8).

(3). Group Certificate in Hydraulics Engineering (Subjects 9, 10, 1, 2 & 4)

5. The applicant respectfully begs to submit -
that the Draftsman's group certificate ^{in mechanical drawing} is prescribed in
the public Service Notification as a qualification for
a Draftsman in the P.W.D.

6. The applicant begs to bring to Your Honour's
kind notice that while ⁽²⁾ Draftsman's test of the Engineer-
ing College, and ^{the} Group Certificate above referred to, are
treated in the same scale with respect to the appointment

as Draftsman in P.W.D., ^{alone} Draftsman's Test ^{above} is consi-
dered as a qualification for a Sub Overseer's place in
the Local Fund Department, ^{as stated in The L.F. Code.} The applicant's scope of
getting appointment in spite of his Group Certificates
granted by Government, ^{therefore} is very much limited. The applicant
further begs to submit that it has taken 8 years for him
to obtain these certificates.

7. As the applicant is a holder of not only -
Draftsman's group certificate in Mechanical Drawing but
also two other group certificates, viz., Group Certificate
in Surveying, and Hydraulic Engineering, indispensable
for

Vide para. 6 of the
pamphlet abstract
of rules relating to
the pub. Ser. exam.

for a Sub Overseer, and as the applicant is also a -
Matriculate, and has also undergone training in a -
Technical Institute, the applicant most respectfully -
craves Your Honour's mercy and prays that Your Honour
may be graciously pleased to have him declared as -

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at the Lower Subordinate
test of the College of
Eng. & Mach. Arts
p. 13 of the notice. (A)*

eligible for a Sub Overseer's post in any Department, or
to declare him at least as equal to a passed Draftsman
so that he may be able to get an appointment as Sub -
Overseer in the Local Fund, as he has served in that
Department for some time as Draftsman.

*For this also the qualifi-
cation is the same.
vide para. 60 of the pam-
phlet - Abstract of rules
relating to public Service
examination!*

8. The applicant most humbly begs to point out
with permission, that it is only very rarely viz., only
once in 5 or 6 years, a single individual is able to get
the Draftsman's group certificate in Mechanical Drawing
and hence, the above prayed for concession to the -
applicant will not in any manner stand in the ^{way of the} Engineering
College Students getting appointments.

The humble applicant begs to
remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

1230. North Veli St.,
Madura,
30th July 1915.

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Testimonials.

Nagarcoil, 17-10-08.

S.Rajagopa Aiyar was a student under me in the -
Subordinate Engineering Class for about 2 years. He was
far and away the best student of his class and as such
came under my immediate notice from the very beginning.
I always found him, hardworking, industrious and well-
behaved both in the School and outside it. With the good
knowledge that he has of Engineering, Surveying, and -
Drawing, I have no doubt that he will be able to give
satisfaction if appointed in any post requiring a know-
ledge of these subjects. I wish him all success.

(Sd). S.S.Krishnaiyangar, B.A., B.E.,
Superintendent 17-10-08.

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Tinnevely Bridge,  
25-12-10.

S.Rajagopalaiyar acted as Draftsman in -  
the L.F.Sub Division Office, Srivilliputhur for a period  
of one year and 8 months in 09 & 10. I had occasion to  
know him while I was temporarily in charge of the Srivil-  
liputhur Sub Division for a period of 6 months in 1910.  
I found him to be intelligent, hardworking and well up  
to the mark in his work. He was practically doing the -  
duties



duties of the Head Clerk in addition to his own. I -  
have no doubt that he will prove in the long run -  
efficient to become a Head Draftsman in any District -  
Board Engineer's Office. His conduct was all that could  
be desired.

(Sd). C. Ramaswami Aiyar,  
L.F. Asstt., Engineer,  
Tuticorin Sub Division  
25-12-10.

(now Dt. Board Engineer, Chittoor)

(True Copy).

*Narayanan*

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Exemption from examination rules.

From S. Rajagopala Ayyar D. 30. 7. 15

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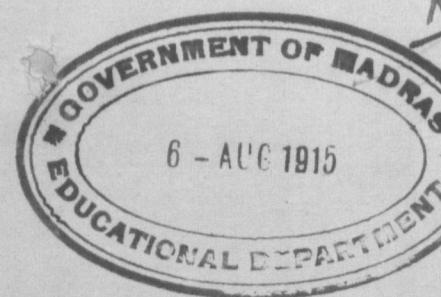
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The petition may be transferred
to the Educl Dept. for disposal.

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P.W.U.O. No. 1770 AD-1
DATED 5-8-1915



PR CN^o 271685
6.8.15

Education. T. V.

Educational Department

The prayer of the applicant is that he may be exempted from the lower subordinate test of the College of Engineering, Madras, for employment as a sub. overseer either in the Public Works Dep. of the Govt. or ^{under} any District Board. As regards the former the Chief Engineer makes no recommendation. As regards the latter, unless the application is submitted through an officer who is able and willing to provide the applicant with a situation, no notice need be taken of the applicant's prayer.

prayer. The application may therefore be rejected.
2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

PA
12-8-15
14-8-15

There is a great shortage of fully qualified candidates ^{local fund} for overseers' posts and the applicants who seem to be deserving of consideration. Please let me know what exactly are the qualifications which he has failed to secure and whether the question of accepting the Travancore certificate has ever been considered and if so with what result.

16-8-15

item (2) under "N.P.D." on p. 13 of the Public Service Notice & para. 60² Abstract of Public Service Exam. Rules.

Slip (H)

Page 2 & 3 of C.F.

A candidate for a sub. overseer's post either in the P.W.D. or under Local Boards should have passed the Lower Subordinate List of the College of Engineering, Madras. The scope of this list is given in rules 22 to 25 of the Engineering College rules. From a comparison of the subjects taught in the Engineering College with those in which the applicant has passed in the Govt. Technical examination it is observed that ^{except} ~~he has not passed~~ in "Theodolite Surveying" and ~~hand-drawn~~ "workshop practice" & "Physical exercises".

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The applicant has passed in all the subjects taught in the Lower Subordinate class. It is, however, not known whether the standards of examination in the Engg. College and in the Govt. Technical examinations are equal.

2. It does not appear that the question of recognizing the Overseer's test of the Technical institution at Nagarkoil as equivalent to any of the madsa examinations has ever been considered before in this Dept. Perhaps the P.W.D. may be requested to state if this question was considered in their Dept. and whether the applicant's case is one deserving of special consideration in view of his qualifications.

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Will the P.W.D. kindly advise?

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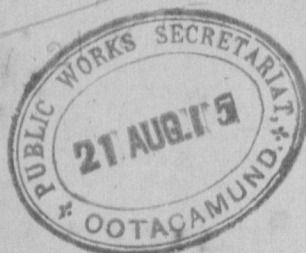
It does not appear that the question referred to at A above was ever considered in this Dept. also.

2. The applicant has passed in all the subjects taught in the Lower subordinate class of the college of Engg

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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vide rules 22 & 25 of the Engg College rules.

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Engl. meas. with the exception of

1. Theodolite Surveying.
2. Workshop practice.
3. Physical Exercises.

The Educational Dept. ask for the advice of this Dept. as to whether, in view of his qualifications, the applicant deserves any special consideration. His request is that he may be exempted from the lower subordinate test of college of Engl. meas., for employment as a Sub-measurer in the P.W.D. or under any St. Board.

C.R. For orders.
27-8-15.

From personal experience of the Govt Tech. examinations, having been one of the examiners for a good many years, I should think the petitioner knew more about engineering than any subordinate who had merely passed the lower subordinate test.

He has passed the Advanced grade in Survey & Levelling, this is quite as stiff a test as the B.E. test for the same subject. He has also passed the advanced grade for

The appts of Sub-measures in the circles are made by the S.Es.

W.
27/8/15

Building Drawing & Estimating &
the intermediate grade for Building
materials & construction - i. do this
he must have a very thorough knowledge
of the subject.

If it is merely a question of
his knowledge of engineering, it is
submitted he may be exempted

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Educational Department

A draft order exempting the applicant
is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 2716, From the S. Rajagopala, No. ., dated 30-7-1915.

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No. 970, dated 10-9-1915.

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S. Rajagopala Iyyar will be permanently exempted from the Lower Subordinate list of the College of Engineering, Madras, with a view to his employment as a sub-overseer.

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To, the applicant, thro' the C.E.

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