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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption

Sanctioning the permanent ----- of I.D.Somasundara
Mudaliar from the Government Technical examination of the
elementary grade in building drawing and estimating with a view
to his employment as a tracer in the Public Works Department

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
C. NO. 2410 A. D. 7
DATE 2-8-1918

To

The Secretary to the GOVERNMENT of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Madras.

Through

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Most Respected and Honoured Sir,

In continuation of my application, dated 20th February 1918, praying for exemption from Examination rules governing the tracer's section in the Public Works Department, and in obedience to Government Memo No. 1503 C dated 6th March 1918, communicated in Superintending Engineer's Endorsement No. 396M dated 9-3-1918, in which orders were passed for the submission, if necessary, of an application for exemption as soon as the results of the Government Technical Examinations of April last have been published, I very respectfully beg to renew my application for exemption for the reasons stated in my original application, a copy of which is herewith submitted, for facility of reference, as ill-luck has pursued me in the last examination which was not favourable to any one of the three persons, of whom I count the unfortunate myself as one, who presented themselves for their respective branches of tests in April last at Coimbatore centre.

To recapitulate for facility's sake the various grounds set forth therein, I beg to respectfully submit, they are as follows:--

- (a) Permanent appointment as tracer, in which capacity I have put in 9 years of service
- (b) Permanent hands doing duty from October 1914

X 3 1/2 years
4 1/2 years on July
1st 1918 C.N.N.

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do not appear to require the tests prescribed for tracer's post;

(c) Difficult circumstances attending permanent hands with some service saddled with onerous duties, both official and domestic, such as, full-time work in office, advanced age growing grey in service, development of family concerns, strain thrown on the physique of persons by continuous and hard work, etc.;

(d) Efficient service and hard work done throughout the service;

(e) Pass secured in the two out of the three subjects prescribed for the post of a tracer;

& (f) Proficiency attained in the work after long and hard experience, being the first tracer appointed when that post was created in this Circle.

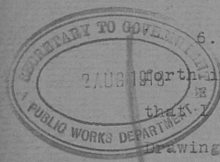
3. As my ill-luck has it, I had the misfortune to be indisposed at the time of examination owing to the strain of preparation and work in office. In spite of it, I prepared as best as I could and presented myself for the examinations in Building Drawing and Estimating (Elementary grade, which is the only branch I have to get through), though I was exhausted to work, as is well known to all in office, and acquitted myself to the best of my strength in the weakened condition. Soon after the examination was over, I prepared with considerable pains a show plan and submitted it to the Secretary to the Commissioner of the Government Technical Examinations. In spite of all these endeavours I was not fortunate enough to secure a pass in the test, which has necessitated the renewal of my application.

4. The strength of the grounds I have respectfully urged for my exemption receives additional force from the fact that all the three persons who appeared for their tests after serious preparations to avert being thrown out of

employ during this time of scarcity have been unfortunate enough to be plucked. This amply proves that preparation for examinations in the midst of official work and pressure is well nigh impossible and does not stand in one's way of success, in spite of hard preparations which are not immune from distraction. It does not argue in the least the want of efficiency on the part of such hands, in as much as success in the Public examinations depends more or less on what is usually called 'luck'. There are instances to show that many of the best men have not fared well in Public examinations and that does not tell upon their efficiency. So far as I am concerned, copies of testimonials enclosed will speak for themselves.

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19-3-18-cps
at 2/10/18

5. I beg permission to request that on the analogy of the case of tracer, N. Singaravelu Pillai attached to the T.R.S. division, Vellore, Fourth Circle, who has been permanently exempted from the examination rules though, he has not passed any one of the prescribed subjects, my case may be considered favourably, as I have unlike him already passed two out of three subjects.



6. In consideration of the above facts and grounds set forth in my original application, I respectfully beg to crave that I may be kindly exempted from passing the subject of 'Building Drawing and Estimating' in the Elementary grade.

For which act of kindness and charity, I shall every

No 633-W pray as in duty bound,
dated 1st August 18
51-8
Forwarded with ref. to Chief Engr.
Hms no: 1603-C dt 6/3/18. - E

Then an passed candidates' applications in this office & I wish to know if they should be offered this tracer's post in Coimbatore,

29th July - ; 1918.

consequence of his failure to qualify

C. T. Mullins
31/7/18

I beg to remain,

Most respected and honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. D. Somasundaram Mudaliar
Permanent tracer,
Superintending Engineer's Office, Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to GOVERNMENT of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Madras.

Through,

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Coimbatore.

Most Respected Sir,

With reference to endorsement No.210 C, dated 11th January 1918 of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, communicating G.O.No.1664 Home (Education) Department, dated 29th December 1917 ruling that G.O.No.1422 Home (Education) dated 12th November 1917 should apply to all tracers employed in the Public Works Department, I respectfully beg permission to submit the following few lines for your benign and considerable consideration and favourable orders.

2. I have been a tracer in the Coimbatore Division having been appointed as such by Mr. H.T. Keeling, Executive Engineer, in 1905, when the Coimbatore Agricultural College was under construction, and confirmed in that appointment in January 1914. Since my appointment I was working in the Coimbatore Division office till October 25th, 1917 when I was transferred to the Circle Office. So I have put in a permanent service of 8½ years, out of a total service of 11 years.

3. G.Os Nos. 541 (Education) dated 19-8-1915 and 1664 Home (Education) dated 29th December 1917 require that all tracers, either permanent in October 1914 or temporary, should pass the examinations prescribed in G.O.No.1213 (Education) dated 30th October 1914, namely,

1. Building Drawing and Estimating.
 2. Freehand and outline drawing.
 3. Plane geometrical drawing.
- Elementary.

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The last mentioned G.O. does not, it is submitted, seem to me to contemplate the enforcement of a pass in those subjects in the case of permanent tracers holding permanent appointments in October 1914. To enforce it on such men who have put in a sufficiently long service, is a great hardship. To expect people who have already grown grey in the full-time service which is exacting and continuous is a thing physically hard owing (1) to the advanced age (2) the growth and increase of the family and the consequent responsibilities and (3) the hard strain thrown on their person by the continuous work. In spite of such unavoidable circumstances and difficulties I have managed to secure a pass in the last two subjects and there remains only the first subject, namely, Building Drawing and Estimating. As for that I have already submitted my application and the examination will come on in April next. However eager I may be to secure a pass there in, the success depends on the preparation to be made during the leisure I have to pick up between the domestic concerns and office work which I have to do standing up and serve the whole day. Should I be fortunate enough to secure a pass, I dare hope to score it out - there would be no occasion for an advance memorial of this kind which I am prompted to submit to save further anxiety and trouble to me after serving nearly half the period of a pensionable service.

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4. I crave your indulgence to respectfully submit that G.O.No.1213 (Education) dated 30-10-1914 appears to me to apply only to tracers who were at that time seeking to get permanent appointments and not to such as were already holding permanent places and who proved themselves equal to, or better than passed tracers, and that, if it was considered that the G.O. was meant to apply also to men who were holding permanent places, the test now prescribed would have been enforced long before this. The success in those tests depends mostly on technicalities and against such odds do I have, without presumption, the sincere conviction of a satisfactory acquittal in my duties ever since my entertainment as will be disclosed

* herein annexed by the copies of the testimonials * obtained at the hands of

the Officers who are no less than the members on the Board of Examination. To this day I have been rendering all satisfaction to my superiors and no room is open to any complaint whatever. For all practical purposes I have amply proved myself to be considered a fully qualified tracer, and this will be vouchsafed for by the abovementioned copies of testimonials. Should I be fortunate enough to secure a pass in the third test, I would, I should respectfully submit, be doubly qualified, in view of my proficiency acquired in the office work turned out under able management and supervision, and the success secured in passing the tests by working out extra hours in the midst of domestic concerns.

5. To lay stress on the personal qualifications, I beg to respectfully submit, (1) that I am the first ^x employee as a tracer in the Coimbatore Division when the appointment was created, (2) that I have put in a total service of 11 years, of which 8½ years count towards permanent service, (3) that it is needless to point out that after such a long service of continuous and arduous labour I may not be fit for any other walk of life and (4) that in the circumstances detailed above, whether I am eligible for any favourable consideration at your hands.

1. No. N Singanmala
Pillai was the first
appt'd in Aug '08.

2) This service is
from 1/7/10 F.N.
Temp 3½ years
Perm 4½ years
to 1/7/18

C.T.N
31/7/18

6. I beg to submit that I have shown that I am working as well as any other tracer and that I have given satisfaction all round as a passed tracer. Apart from the question that I am prepared to obey the G.O. in question in all entirety, I beg to submit that if I am not, as a special case, exempted from passing the third test in which I am not behind any passed tracer, so far as office work is concerned, I may be kindly exempted until I qualify myself, as the office in which I have the fortune to serve is so very heavy office which takes off the whole time without allowing me of sufficient time to devote myself to the steady and satisfactory preparation for any technical test, and in consideration of my long permanent and

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approved service long before the issue of the C.Os enforcing tests for tracers.

For which act of charity, I shall ever feel thankful with profound respects,

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) P.D.Somasundra Mudaliar.
Permanent tracer,
Superintending Engineer's Office,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Coimbatore
Dated 20th February 1918.

(True Copy)

P. D. Somasundra Mudaliar -
29/7/18.

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Copies of Testimonials.

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I.

P.D.Somasundra Mudaliar has been doing tracing work for me for about three years and has done his work satisfactorily.

(Sd) H. T. Keeling.
29-9-1909.
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

II.

P. Somasundram has served as a tracer on Rs.20 for the 10 months I have been in charge of Coimbatore Division and has done his work expeditiously and neatly.

(Sd) F. B. Morgan.
11--2--1911.
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

III.

Public Works Department,
Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division.

P. D. Somasundra Mudaliar is working as a tracer in the above office and during the 5 months I held charge I found he did his work satisfactorily. He is a neat tracer and works willingly and quickly.

(Sd) T. P. Dillon,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division, 14-12-13.

Coimbatore

Dated 20th February 1918.

P. D. Somasundra Mudaliar
29/7/18

Encl no. 1
CR. 240A2/a

FOURTH CIRCLE
 Appointment to Existing Posts
 2/633 W. 1-8-18
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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 Petn of P.D. Samsundara kist; permanent tracer
 IV office of nil
 2410 Ad { End by the S.E. W. 633 W. 1-8-18
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N^o. 2410 Ad/18-1 & 16-8-18

It is observed that
 the petitioner has been
 holding a permanent ^{offt} of
 tracer for over 8 years.
 The S.E. is requested to
 state whether ^{at the time of} the petn
 offt. to the permanent post,
 sanction of Govt was obtained
 to his permanent exemption
 from the General Edl. Qualification
 prescribed in article 1 of the
 Public Service notification,
 as that was the qualification
 which traced were required
 to possess prior to the issue
 of G.O. N^o. 1213 Edl of 30.10.14,
 and if not, why not.

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CR.
 11-8-18

To the S.E. IV circle
 2D 17/8/18
 Remind in a month.

ALL
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 14-8
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Encl. no. 2
 CR. 2410 Ad/18

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G. NO. 2633 A. D.

DATE 27 1918

Subject.

Tracer P. D. Somasundaram
Mudaliar: - Submitting a report
Called for re —

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station Coimbatore.

Dated the 23rd August 1918. 191

From (Name) C.T. Mullings, Esq.,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer, IV Circle,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2410 Ad/18-1., dated 16th

August 1918, I have the honour to report as follows:--

P.D. Somasundaram Mudaliyar was appointed temporary
tracer on 1--7--1910.

In Superintending Engineer (Mr. Parker's) No. 142-C.,
dated 4--3--1914 he was made permanent with effect from
24--1--1914 and with reference to G.O. No. 201-W., dated 24-1-14.
It is not known at this distant date why his permanent exemp-
tion

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exemption from the general educational qualification prescribed in Article 1 of the Public Service Notification was not applied for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C.T. Mullings,
23--8--1918,

Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

(By Order)

T.N. Venkataswamy
26/8/18

Personal Assistant to Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

P.A.S./26--8--1918.

Exemption of a traces from the Examin. rules.
Petition from P.D. Suresundara Reddy, Tracer, IV Circle.
Cn^o. 2410 Ad
Encl. by the S.E. TV O N^o. 633 W & 1-8-18
Cn^o. 2633 Ad From the S.E. TV O N^o. 678 W & 23/26-8-18
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Submitted.

2. The petitioner is a permanent tracer in the TV O and was appointed as such in January 1914, i.e. before the issue of G.O. N^o. 1213 Edl. & 30.10.14 which prescribed certain tests for tracers. Prior to this order, tracers were required to possess only general educational qualification prescribed in article 1 of the Public Service Notification. The petitioner does not possess ~~any~~ this qualification and before his appointment as permanent tracer, the S.E. should have obtained his exemption from the examination rules. Mr Parker, the then S.E., appears to have appointed this man permanently without obtaining the necessary exemption presumably under a misapprehension. The man has ~~not~~ now passed two of three tests prescribed in G.O. N^o. 1213 Edl. & 30.10.14, viz Geometrical drawing & free

not put up

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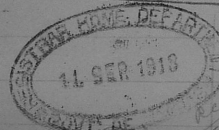
p10c7

Mr S.E. (Mr Mullings)
does not contradict pet's
statement (d) on p2c7
-Vale also testifies
on p2c7.

from 3 of 8.0 N. 1004
Home Edn 8-2-14
I have 2 (ii). of the notes
on pp 4-5 - Flag Q



P.W.U.O. No. 262342-1
DATED 11.9.19



Home Edn
Case 1917B
me (ES2) 12-9-18
13-9-18

Free hand outline drawing. and to get
The S.E. states that the pet. to
put in ~~in 1/2 years~~ was a temporary one
from 1.7.10 to 24.1.14 when he was
made permanent, i.e., he has now
put in a total service of $8\frac{1}{2}$ years
($3\frac{1}{2}$ temp + $4\frac{1}{2}$ permanent)
It appears also that pet. ~~has been~~ doing
satisfactory work ^{throughout} in the
circumstances, ~~it does not~~ that pet's
~~the~~ permanent exemption from the
examination rules ^{it is submitted,} may be recommended
to the Home (Edn) Dept. It
is mentioned in this connection
that permanent exemption was
granted to Mr Sulaiman, a
permanent worker in the II O, whose
case is exactly similar to that of
the petitioner.

C.R.
4.9.18

Chh
6/9

W.M.

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Home Edn W.O.

Srown
10/9/18

Home (Edn)

Draft order is subd.

14-9-18

17-9-18

14.9.18

Draft W.M. acceptance
10/9/18

2064 9/20/18

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P.W.D.

The draft order may be accept
in this Dept. and the file returned to
Home (Education) W.D.

As
20/9/18

Accepted in P.W.D.
W.M.
20/9.

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Home (Ed.) W.D.



Issue
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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1921, From the Petn P. D. Somasundaram No., dated .., 191

Suppy. Cons. $\frac{678}{51.8} = 23/268 \cdot 1918$

No. 1258, dated 23-9-1918.

Ms

P. J. Samsundara Mudra

is permanently exempted
from passing the Govt.
Technical Exam: of the
elementary grade in Building
Drawing and Estimating with
a view to his employment
as a trainee in the P. W. D.

$\frac{14.9.18}{16.9.18}$

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