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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption--examination rules--M.S.S. Raghavan
refused.

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PHILIP

No. 2. Saiva Muthia Mudaly Lane,

G. T., Madras, 22-12-26.

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

I beg leave to approach your honour with the following few lines, appealing to your generous impulses and craving for indulgence for the asking of your patience and attention in a matter vital to my well-being, the granting of which is in your honour's power in the midst of various preoccupations.

I am an ex-army man having been connected with the military department both during and after the great war. In November of last year, I put in a petition to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, for employment. I was asked by the Chief Secretary to furnish the date of my re-employment for War Service, which I did (Vide annexures I & II). The Chief Secretary then forwarded my petition to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with his endorsement, for favourable consideration (Vide annexure III). The result thereof was my appointment as a Sub Inspector of Excise, provisionally for one year at the end of which I was to be granted permanent exemption as I had not secured a thorough pass at the S. S. S. examination, on the report of the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary, regarding the satisfactory feature of my work. Though I have shown substantially good result in the matter of detection and though the remarks of the Inspector, my immediate superior, are such as to commend me and favourably to my superiors and to confirm the satisfactory character

character of my work, I have been discharged before the contemplated end in the proceedings of the Commissioner of Excise, has been achieved (vide annexure IV). The remarks of the Inspectors of Excise after two inspections of my ranges run as follows:- He is a promising young man - This detection is good - Patrols genuine - He works with interest. I detected 9 good cases successfully in all of which the accused were convicted of their offences, besides a few technical cases. I have hardly been a year in the department - before I have been discharged. I have no permanent footing in the department and I stand in need of exemption. So I can be appointed and discharged as often as a sub-inspector proceeds on leave or suspension and returns to duty.

I have ^{other} no means of livelihood. This ^{man} is the earnest invocation of a ~~suit~~ for help from sinking into fits of gloom and despondency owing to occasional chances of employment which will leave him no bread at all when discharged, up to the time he ^{will be} re-employed.

I beg to implore that the Govt may take a lenient view of my case and grant me exemption for employment from the provisions of Article I of Public Service Notification and ~~issue~~ instruct the Excise Commissioner or the Chief Conservator of Forests to provide me with a permanent post of sub-inspector, if the former or with a second grade Forester's post if the latter.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Raghavan
No. 2. Sairamathia Mudaly Street,
A.T. Madras.

Annexure I.

Public Department.

Endorsement No. 9771-1, dated 20th November 1923.

Ex-army men - Employment - Mr. S. S. Raghavan
- application dated 16th November 1923.

The applicant is requested to state the date of his recruitment for war service

(Sd) M. E. Couchman,
Ag. Chief Secretary

Forwarded to Mr. M. S. S. Raghavan.

(By 6-11-23)

(Sd) S. L. Sastri, 21.11.23.
Superintendent

Annexure II

No. 112, Ramasamy Street,
G.T., Madras, 22. 11. 23.

To
The Chief Secretary to The Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George,

Madras.

Honoured Sir,
In compliance with The Chief Secretary's endorsement No. 9771-1 dated 20.11.23, I beg respectfully to state that I was enrolled as a Soldier - clerk on 5. 7. 18, prior to the conclusion of Armistice. I became non-effective with the unit on 23. 2. 19, owing to demobilization. Pages 1 & 6 of the attached (Sheet Roll of Native Soldiers) give irrefragable proof. I was enrolled as a sepoy for rations, pay and discipline.

In the general demobilization which ensued after the conclusion of the Armistice, several Infantry units were either wholly disbanded or were curtailed to the extent of the pre-war established strength. I was discharged. I served for a short time in the Salt Department and subsequently joined the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force which fact is borne out by the Certificate enclosed.

I have been without employment for the past two years. I hope that my humble services will not go unrequited.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
your most obedient servant,
(Sd) M. S. Raghavan.

Annexure III

Public Department.

Endorsement No. 9944-1, dated 28th November '23

Ex-army men — employment — Mr. M. S. S. Raghavan
— petition dated 22nd November 1923.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue (Separate Revenue) for favourable
— consideration.

(Sd) M. E. Connelman,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

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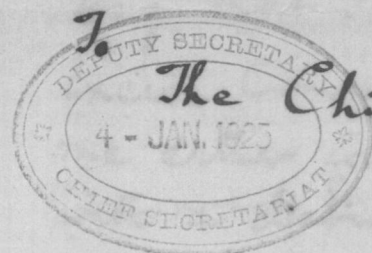
Forwarded to Mr. M. S. S. Raghavan

(By order)

(Sd) S. L. Sastri, 29.11.23.
Superintendent

M.S.B No. 14

No. 2. Saiva Muthia Mudaly
Lane, 6
G.T., Madras, 3. 1. 25



The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

In soliciting a reply to my petition dated 23. 12. 24, sent by registered post, I beg to request that I may not be deemed to transcend the bounds of prudence and decorum for reminding your honour regarding the reply. Even were such a thought as the impropriety, unhappily for me, to arise in your mind, it will dwindle into insignificance when the eagerness and the suspense with which the reply is awaited, are duly appreciated.

I beg to add that I appeared for the S. S. L. C. examination and sat for four subjects instead of for five owing to severe cough at the time of the examination. I give below the marks obtained by me in the four subjects:-

English — 49%

Vr. Comp & Translation 46%

Ele. Mathematics 38%

Tamil — 40%

English History — (did not appear).

These are the five subjects in which a mamsu pupil is required to pass.

In consideration of the services rendered by me during the war and after as a soldier - clerk on a meagre pay of Rs 11/2 and as a general clerk in the Mesopotamian Expedition - any force in which I endured the hard life in - cidental to life in a foreign country with extremes of climate and in accordance with the spirit

P. T. G.

R. bis 94/11.

Saled 30. 5. 24.

Copy Communicated to the Inspector,
Machapur circle for information.

(Sd) P. Bartie

B. G. Bellamy

2/6/24.

9
of the Notification No. 193 published with
G. O. No. 420 Public dated May 19, 1923, I
beg that I may be exempted and the
Excise Commissioner instructed to provide
me either with a post of a Sub Inspector or
with a clerical post in the department.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. S. S. Raghavan
Ex - Excise Sub Inspector

M. S. S. R.

He was sent to Law (Edu) with a
Public O.O. No. 11056-1 of 3.1.25, the return
of which may be awaited.

820/25
6.11.25

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49%
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Ent No. 11056-28/14-1-28

Ex-armyman - Employment - M.S.

Raghavan - petition of 22.12.24

1/16/25 CF

DESPATCHED
16th JAN 1925

The petitioner is informed
that his application for employment
in the Excise or Forest Department
should be submitted direct with
his discharge certificate to the
Head of the Dept. concerned.

M.S.S. Raghavan
No 2. Saiva Muthu's Munday Lane,
G.T. MADRAS

820
21.12.24
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21/1/25

~~A recommendation~~
[~~Exemption from the~~
~~minimum educational~~
~~qualification can only~~
~~be considered after he has~~
~~some acting appointment~~]

Public Dept.

[E 11056] Petition from M. S. S. Raghav Rao of 22/12/24
of. ... in ...

Please see post in marked A ... The petitioner requests that (1) he
on page 2 of ... may be exempted from Article I of Public
Service Notification and (2) that he may be
provided with a permanent post in the
Excise or Forest Department.

(C)

As regards his second request,
he may perhaps be asked to submit his
applications direct to the authorities concerned.
Draft submitted.

After issue, the file may be
transferred to Law (Gen) with reference
to the first request of the petitioner.

820
31.12.24
21/1/25

I don't think he will be exempted
if not employed. With Law. (Gen)

Kindly state if by addition to the instrument.

L. En 31B

6/1/25

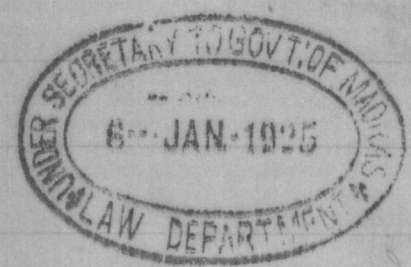
M. S. B. U. O 11056-1

7/3-1-25

Law (Gen)

3/1/25

Law (Edin) Dept



Rule VI of the 'C' Petition
rules (D)

Submitted that there is no rule that exemp-
tion should be granted only after the candi-
date has acted in a post for some time.
Ordinarily, the candidate should apply to the
Head of the Dept for the necessary exemption.

from the examination rules and it is only on the recommendation of the Head of the Dept. that exemption is granted. It may suffice if the petitioner is informed that he will be exempted from the examination rules if the Head of the Dept. concerned recommends the exemption.

27/8/1/25
8/1/25

In respect of appointments for which educational qualifications have been prescribed under Public Service Notification, exemption is necessary whether the appointment is ^{temporary} or ^{permanent} if it is proposed to appoint an unqualified man to it. So, even for making an acting appointment exemption is necessary.

CA
8.1.25

Law (Edu) no 31 B-1
9.1.25.

Public Sec

Madras Sordien Board



M.S.B. 45

Please see the Law Dept. note above. The draft may issue with the omission of the portion marked in brackets. After issue, the file may be transferred to Law (Edu) Co. with reference to the first request pertaining marked A on page 2 of the petition regarding exemption from examination rules.

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9.1.25

P.O. / Issued as Exh. no 11056-3
8/1/25

Law
Then to Law (Edu) no for
communication

M.S.B. 4.0 no 11056-3
8/1/25



Law (Edu) Dept

A draft order declining to exempt the petitioner from the examination rules is submitted for approval.

27/8/1/25
8/1/25

CA
21.1.25

Issue
V.T.
21/1/25

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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