

Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 559

DATED 5-11-00

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mrs Prudhomme that. if her son
desires that his educational attainments
at Pondicherry, should be accepted as
equivalent to the matriculation ex^{am} of the
Madras University, he should himself put
in an application to the Secy of Govt in the

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From

H. A. Sin Esquire Jca.
Private Secretary to
H. the Governor.
No.

Order

Dated 16th October 1900.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated
27 September 1900 from
Mrs. Prudhomme, Prospect
Lodge, 6 Wharfedale Road
Egmore, Madras, praying that
her son may be exempted from
passing the matriculation
examination, in view to his
being employed in post service.
/ By order.

H. A. Sin
Private Secretary.

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From
Mrs. Prudhomme,
Madras,

To
The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as
to place this petition before His Excellency the Governor for
his benign consideration.

2.

I am the grand-daughter of M. Augustin
Sequin who rendered seven years' gratuitous service to the --
British Government at the end of the last Century.

3. I enclose for the perusal of the --
Hon'ble the Governor, letters from the Private Secretary to
Lord William Bentinck, Captain Blackburne Resident at Tanjore,
and from the Government of Madras, with other miscellaneous
papers, to show the services rendered to the British Officers
after the fall of Pondicherry and the acknowledgment of those
services.

4. On the fall of Pondicherry in the --
year 1793, my grand-father was immediately employed by the--
Officer Commanding in a confidential situation under the ----
British Government. After which he was appointed Paymaster to

Prospect Lodge.
6. Whannell's Road
Egmore.
27th Sep^r 1900.

to the French prisoners of war, and Controller of the salaries and pensions paid by the British to the French Functionaries.

In the year 1800, he received a Lieutenancy in the British Service and in 1806, granted a pension of Rs 280 per mensem, for the important services rendered to Government.

5. In consideration of these services, I now come forward with the prayer that the help I seek may be accorded on behalf of my son, E. R. Prudhomme, aged 21 years.

Up to his 13th year he studied in the St. ^{Thomas} College. Since that time he has studied in the French Academy in Pondicherry. He is an F. A. of the Pondicherry University. It will thus be seen that he is well educated and a master of both English and French.

6. I request that, as a special case, the F.A. of the Pondicherry University may be accepted as the equivalent of the Matriculation, and that he be exempted from passing any English entrance examination for Govt. Service.

7. I request that before the Governor vacates office, as an act of grace, His Excellency may be pleased to confer this boon on the descendant of one who helped the British Officers with funds and rendered signal service to Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Madras.

Your most obedient servant,

Edmund Prudhomme

27th September 1900.

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SUBJECT.

Exemption from the examination rules

FOR ORDERS.

Mrs. Prudhomme requests that her son may be exempted from the examination rules so that he may seek for employment in the public service. She states that the young man is an F.A. of the Pondicherry University and is tolerably well up in both English and French. So far as it is known here, however, there is no university at Pondicherry and it is not clear what his qualifications in English are. But if any head of a department wishes to employ him the Govt. will not apparently raise any objection. May Mrs. Prudhomme be informed accordingly?

PH
30/10/00
It seems improbable that Mr. Prudhomme has made a mistake & that there is no University or College of Arts at Pondicherry. The S. A. Manual does not help us. See the Manual of S. A. & Hunter's Gazetteer. or the

"journal officiel", which
is sent to the Political
Dept. I think.

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SA

30.10.1900

There is a French Academy at Pondicherry. M^{rs} Prudhomme
says so in paragraph 5 of her letter. From Hunter's Gazetteer
also it appears that there is a Colonial College in the place.
It doesn't seem to be correct to call this the "Pondicherry
University". If there was a university Hunter would have
certainly mentioned it.

See Annuaire
des établissements
français dans
l'Inde pour ... 1898.

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The case is one resting on
the services rendered by M. St. Seguin
in old days, & the Hon. Member
may be disposed to grant M^{rs}
Prudhomme's request.

31.10.1900

The man might perhaps do as French Clerk in S. Arch.
Clerk's Office.

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It will never do to exempt a man from the
Exam. rules on the strength of a letter from
his mother! Mrs. P. should be told that if her son
desires that his Educational attainments in Pondicherry should be
accepted as equivalent to the Matric. of the Madras Univ. he should
himself put in an application ^{to the Secy. to Govt.} giving full particulars of the
exam^s he has passed in various subjects & the standard he has
attained.

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The order may issue.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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(From orders.)

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To. Mrs. Prudhomme,
Prospect Lodge
Egmore.
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