

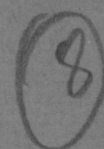
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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 29 January 1902 from Mr. J. C. Upshon, late Chief Guard, East Coast Railway now at Waltair, praying to be exempted from the Examination rules in view to getting employment under Government. (By order)

L. M. Wynne
Private Secretary

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To

The *Chief Engineer* *Public Works Department*
Secretary to Government

Sir,

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable

Arthur Oliver Vissiers, Baron Amptihill, G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

*The humble Petition of John Clement
Upshon, late a Chief Guard
of the East Coast Railway and
now unemployed and residing in
Waltair.*

SHEWETH:—

That your humble Petitioner is a European British subject and the son of the Manager of the Superintending Engineer's Office, P. W. Department, Waltair.

That Petitioner was educated in the Doveton College and Bishop Corrie's Grammar School at Madras, and while in the former institution he passed the *Special Upper Primary Examination*.

That in May, 1891, while Petitioner was studying in the Matriculation class of Bishop Corrie's Grammar School, his studies were suddenly interrupted as he was removed from school in consequence of his father being transferred from Madras to Dowlaishwaram, then to Bellary, Bezwada, and Waltair, in all of which stations there was no school or private tutor that taught Latin, which unfortunately was Petitioner's optional language in the schools at Madras.

That rather than remain idle, Petitioner took service in the East Coast Railway, Bezwada, and worked up from the position of a Ticket Collector to Chief Guard in three years by honest and faithful service. But owing to a bad attack of malarial fever in Bezwada Petitioner applied for and obtained three months' sick-leave, and finding that further leave was necessary, Petitioner elected to resign.

That as the transfer of the East Coast Railway line to a private company has made Railway Service less attractive, Petitioner has been striving hard to enter the Government Service even in its lowest rung, with the hope of rising after passing the Departmental Examinations, and with this view Petitioner approached the Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Bradley, the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari, and Separate Revenue, with an application, which was kindly forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, for report. That gentleman, after a *personal interview*, has strongly recommended your Petitioner's exemption and appointment as a Sub-Inspector in his Division.

Your Petitioner therefore very humbly prays that as he has passed the *Special Upper Primary Examination* and was educated up to the *Matriculation* standard, he may, like a few other young men in a similar position, be granted exemption from the qualifying examination for admission to the Government Service, and as a special *act of grace* be allowed to enter the Government Service as a Sub-Inspector in the Salt or Police Department, leaving his future advancement to his own hard and honest work and to his passing the Departmental Examinations.

Petitioner begs leave to mention that he is of good physique, of active habits, a total abstainer, a good rider, a good shot, and an efficient Volunteer for years, qualities which he trusts will be of good service in the Salt, Abkari, and Separate Revenue and Police Departments.

He begs also to mention that he can talk fluently the following Vernacular languages, viz., Hindustani, Tamil, Telugu, and a little Mahratti.

As one small claim to your Excellency's kind consideration, Petitioner begs to mention that his father has served Government for twenty-seven years and is approaching his time for retirement on pension; that three of his uncles are serving Government in the Madras Presidency—one as an Assistant Commissioner of Police, and two as Superintendents of District Jails—and that his grandfather was a British soldier who bought his discharge as a Sergeant of the Royal Horse Artillery, and was for many years the Registrar of the Chief Secretary's Office, Madras, with a total service of thirty-five years.

For their long and meritorious services, Petitioner prays that his petition will receive your Excellency's favourable consideration, and that he may also be allowed the opportunity of entering the service of Government.

John Element Upshon

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Waltair

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Copy of Testimonials

Madras 19th September 1906

I. I know Mr. C. J. Upshon very well when I was a master at the Docton College, Madras, and since then I have had opportunities of forming an opinion of his character. At the Docton he was an intelligent and pains taking student and his behaviour was gentlemanly and such as rendered him popular both with boys and masters. He passed all his class examinations with credit. He has grown, what he then gave promise of becoming, an intelligent, active and well-behaved young man and I feel sure he will give his superiors, every satisfaction in the discharge of whatever duties may be entrusted to him.

(Sd) H. W. De Luna Callaghan
Head Master
Civil Orphan Asylum

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Lovedale

22nd September 1896

II. Mr. J. C. Upshon has long been known to me. It affords me much pleasure to certify to his intelligence and good behaviour. He was under me as pupil in the Dorseton College, Madras, and I always formed a good opinion of him.

(Yd) Geo. Maddox, B.A.

Date Acting Principal

Dorseton College, Madras

Bishop's Grammar School
Madras, 22 September 1896.

II. J. C. Upshon was a pupil in the
Grammar School about six years ago.
He was in my form, the fourth. His conduct
was always good and he did his work
satisfactorily.

Ed/ Geo. A. Hart Hawkins
2^d Assistant.

Ed/ H. M. Bernard
1st Asst & Mathematical
Master

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East Coast Railway

Certificate on Discharge

Name _____ Mr. J. B. Upshon

Occupation _____ Guard

Yerred for _____ Three years

Rate of pay on Rupees - 40 (Forty) +
mileage at 1 Rupee a
hundred miles

Why discharged _____ Resigned

General conduct _____ Good

20th January 1900.

Edw. A. S. Wymann
Distt Traffic Suptt.

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on Mr. Upshon's application.

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