

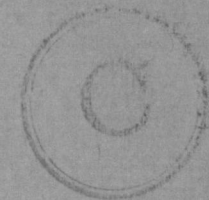
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Exemption from the English

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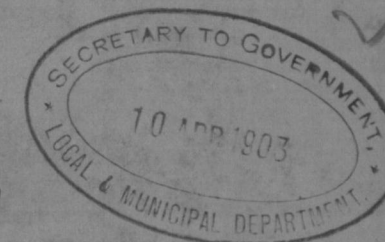
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CURRENT No. 604



From

[Name]

J. Twigg Esq DCS

[Designation]

Ag Collector of Sea Customs,

[Station]

Madras

No. 1700 clj

Dated 6 April 1903

Enclosures 2.

Received 10-4-1903.

Registered 11-4-1903.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to exempt Mr. C. B. King, a Preventive officer, in the Madras Sea Customs office, from passing the Pre-Examining Test, so far as his present post is concerned and one G. V. Sundram Pillay of the same office, from passing the Account Test Higher grade.

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Per u/s

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of an application from Mr. C.B. King, a Preventive officer of this office, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Precis. Writing Test.

2. Mr. King was first appointed as Assistant Baggage Superintendent on Rs 55/- and to enable him to hold the appointment, Government in its order no. 583, Educational, dated 19 September 1898, was pleased to exempt him from passing the Upper Secondary Examination and the Translation Test.

In 1899, he was promoted to the post of Preventive Officer on Rs 50-5-75, but as the appointment is a graded one, he is required under the rules to pass the Precis. Writing Test to enable him to draw Rs 60/- and upwards. He appeared for the Examination last year - vide G.O. no 609, Educational, dated 2nd October 1902, - but failed to secure a pass.

pass. In consequence, he cannot draw the second increment Rs 60/- which he would be entitled to on the 1st instant. had he passed the test.

3. There is no likelihood of Mr. King passing the Examination in the near future and as the appointment he is now holding is purely executive and requires no knowledge of Precis. writing, I beg to recommend that he be exempted from the Precis. writing Test so far as his present post of Preventive Officer is concerned. In this connection I beg to solicit a reference to Mr. Austin's letter no. 780, dated 11 April 1894, disposed of in G.O. no. 632, Revenue, dated 31st August 1894, and to the views expressed by the Board in the matter of appointment to the Preventive Service of this Department.

4. I have also to request that Government may be pleased to exempt one S. V. Soondram Pillay of this office from passing the Account Test, Higher Grade, for the reasons stated below.

5. Soondram Pillay has been borne on the establishment as Baggage Superintendent on Rs 85/- since the 1st December 1901, but as he was not quite

quite suitable for out-door work, his duties were carried on by a clerk on Rs 80/-. A vacancy having recently occurred in the higher grades, opportunity was taken to transfer him to the Account Depart-ment as Deputy Accountant on the same pay, for which he is well fitted, and to appoint the officer who has been performing the duties of the Baggage Superintendent for the past 16 months as Baggage Superintendent. Sundram Pillay, though competent to perform the duties of Deputy Accountant, has not passed the Account Test and is therefore not qualified to hold the post, but as the transfer is very desirable, I trust that Government will be pleased to exempt him from the Account Test. He is 50 years old and has put in nearly 25 years service.

6. A Statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

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Ag Collector of Sea Customs.

Madras, 16th March 1903.

J. Turgg Esq. I.C.S.
Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to lay the following circumstances before you for your kind and favorable consideration.

I joined the Army as a Driver in the Royal Artillery, and after 5 years service purchased my discharge. I then obtained employment in the Madras Customs in 1898, having been appointed to the post of Assistant Baggage Superintendent, on a salary of Rs 55/- per mensem. To enable me to hold this appointment, the Government were pleased on the recommendation of the then Collector (vide S. no. 5525 of, dated 18th August 1898), to exempt me from passing the Upper Secondary Examination and from the age bar limit, and also to grant me a provisional exemption from passing the Sea Customs Test, which is required for all appointments of Rs 50/- and upwards. This Test, I am thankful to say, I have since succeeded in passing, though not without some difficulty; and but for the fact that I was subsequent to my entertainment transferred to the Preventive Service as a Preventive Officer on Rs 50-5-75, I should have had no further occasion to trouble for exemptions, so long as I continued in my original appointment; but owing to the transfer referred to above, I found that I had to complete one more test, viz, - The Precis. Writing (Higher Grade), and I have endeavoured

endeavoured to the best of my abilities to qualify for this also, during my leisure hours last year, but find from the results of the last examination that I have not been fortunate enough to secure a pass.

I would here beg leave to explain that it is no easy matter, especially for one in my position, to qualify now for a test like the Precis-writing. Considering that I had continued only up to the 1st Standard in School and that I had to give my studies at a comparatively early age to earn my livelihood; and the fact that the test is no easy one now-a-days, is proved by the large number of failures that take place annually among men who have even taken University degrees. In addition to this, the nature of my duties offers little or no scope whatever for study, and for undergoing some practical training necessary for an examination like this. Tempered by all these disadvantages, it is not difficult to imagine how great a task is laid upon me in requiring me now to pass the Precis-writing Test.

In these circumstances and in consideration of the fact that I have already qualified for the most essential test (viz. the Sea Customs Test). for Customs officers, involving as it does a knowledge of Customs Law and procedure and also that, as Preventive officers, we have practically little or no writing work, much less anything requiring

requiring a knowledge of intricate Precis-writing (and this probably accounts for the view taken by Mr. Austin, a former Collector, when submitting his proposals for the Preventive Service, "that passed men need not necessarily be required for these appointments", a view which was shared in, and accepted by the Board of Revenue, who considered, however, vide G.O. Rev. no 632, dated 31-8-94, that exemption from examination rules should be obtained from Government, as individual cases arose).

I beg respectfully to request that you will be graciously pleased to represent the hardships of my case to Government, with your kind support, in view to my being permanently exempted from passing the Precis-writing Test, so far at least as my present appointment as Preventive officer is concerned.

I may mention that in the case of Mr. Rowe, who was an ex-Soldier like myself, and obtained employment in the Preventive Service, the Government were pleased, on the recommendation of a previous Collector, to grant a similar concession to that now sought by me, and I therefore, beg that the same indulgence may be extended to me in view of the circumstances explained above, and for which I shall always feel thankful.

I beg to remain
(Sd) C. B. King
Preventive officer

(True copy)

Sea Customs House,
Madras, 6 April 1903

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9.4.03
By Collector of
Sea Customs

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Application for exemption from examination Rules of persons Employed in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Name, age & Educational qualifications.	The post in which it is proposed to employ him - nature of the appointment, whether acting, substantive or temporary.	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	The period for which sanction is now sought - dates of commencement and end of term of office.	Is this a first application or one for a renewal of previous sanction? In the latter case quote the previous order granting sanction and state how long the candidate has been already exempted.	What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate, and with what result.	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	Remarks.
1. S.V. Soondaram Pillay age 50 years B.A. & B.L. Sea Customs and Bacc's writing Test.	Deputy Accountant - on Rs 85/- Permanent.	3	4	5	6	7	87
2. Mr. C. B. Nung age 34 years. Exempted from the Upper Secondary Examination and Translation Test.	Revenue Officer on Rs 50-5-7 1/2 Permanent.	do	do	do	do		

Please see this office letter no. 1400 dated 6th April 1903.

Sea Customs House, 1
Madras, 6th April 1903

K. M. V.
Asst. Collector of Sea Customs.

READ ALSO:—

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No. 174, dated 17-4-1903

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Mr. C.B. King is permanently exempted from the pen-writing test and S.V. Sundram Pillai from the higher grade account test. The exemption in the former case will hold good only so far as Mr. King's present appointment of Preventive Officer is concerned.

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